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BULLER IS HIT HARD.

His Progress Toward Ladysmith is Costing Heavily in Lives of His Soldiers.

IRISH BRIGADE MEETS SLAUGHTER.

London, Feb. 28.—2:10 p. m.—General Buller's account of the tremendous resistance he is encountering in his efforts to reach Ladysmith has brought public interest with a sharp turn from complacent contemplation of Lord Roberts' victory to a realization of the serious conditions still existing in Natal. Though General Buller's lengthy dispatch is construed as a victory bravely won, the commander of the forces in Natal has so often reported similar victories without achieving his main objective that the public has learned to contain its jubilation until Ladysmith is acutally relieved, while the long list of casualties invariably following any apparent gain by General Buller is always awaited with dread and anxiety, which temporarily rob his partial success of its acclaim.

However, it is the generally accepted belief that General Buller is determined to reach General White this time, and though the stages are disappointingly slow, the nation confidently awaits the news of the relief of those 8,000 besieged troops.

General Buller's report shows there is urgent need of Lord Roberts exerting every effort to still further draw off the Boers from Natal to the Free State. That he will do so is regarded as quite likely and he is already doing so by marching on Bloemfontein is regarded as almost certain by the military critics here.

With the additional 600 Boers reported prisoners at Kimberley, it seems that the number of men captured by Lord Roberts nearly reaches 5,000. The afternoon newspapers comment on the hero of Kandahar's achievement, laying special stress on the gallantry of the Canadians, who, according to a Paardeberg special, were actually fighting hand to hand in the Boer trenches when General Cronje surrendered, though this scarcely agrees with Lord Roberts' dispatch.

BULLER'S REPORT.

London, Feb. 28.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buler:

"Headquarters, Hlandwani, Feb. 28.—5 a. m.—Finding that the passage of Langewachets Spruit was commanded by strong intrenchments, I reconnoitered for another passage of the Tugela. One was found for me below the cataract by Colonel Sandbach, royal engineers, on February 25. We commenced making an approach thereto and on February 26, finding that I could make the passage practically, I crossed the guns and baggage back to the south side of the Tugela, took up the pontoon bridges on Monday night and relaid it at the new site, which is just below the point marked by the cataract. During all this time the troops had been scattered, crouching under hastily constructed small stone shelters and exposed to a galling shell and rifle fire and throughout they maintained the most excellent spirits. Tuesday General Barton, with two battalions of the Sixth brigade and the Dublin fusiliers, crept about a mile and a half down the banks of the river and ascended an almost perpendicular cliff of about five hundred feet, assaulting and carrying the top of Pieters Hill. This hill, to a certain extent, turned the enemy's left, and the Fourth brigade, under Colonel Norcott, and the Eleventh brigade, Colonel Kitchener commanding, the whole force under command of General Warren, assailed the enemy's position, which was magnificently carried by the South Lancashire regiment about sunset. We took about sixty prisoners and scattered the army in all directions. There seems to be a considerable body of them left on and under Bulwana mountain. Our losses I hope are not large. They certainly are much less than they would have been were it not for the admirable manner in which the artillery was served, and especially the guns manned by the royal naval force and the Natal naval volunteers."

A DELAYED DISPATCH.

Paardeberg, Monday, Feb. 26.—(Delayed in transmission.)—On this, the eighth day of General Cronje's resistance, General Smith-Dorrien has worked up the river bed to within 200 yards of the Boer laager, squeezing the enemy into a more and more confined space. The stay of the British here has not been in any way due to General Cronje, but in order to get supplies and rest the troops, which had become absolutely necessary.

Now there are daily arrivals of large convoys, allowing full rations to the men, which had at best been intermittent during the last three days. A heavy rain has caused great discomfort to the British, but greater to the Boers, and cold winds have killed many sick animals. Last night the river rose and brought down a number of dead Boer horses. When the history of Lord Roberts' movement is written it will be found that the marching power and magnificent endurance of the British soldiers is as great as ever. The march itself as seen on the map would be nothing very marvelous, but it must be remembered that the whole original plan of march was changed when General Cronje made his magnificent night trek on the 15th. The whole army swung to the left in hot pursuit. Some of the regiments marched twenty-seven miles in twenty-four hours, out-stripping the transport supplies and living for days on almost quarter rations. Yet the fatigue and incessant hardship were borne with wonderful cheerfulness. There has been a drenching rain for the last three days, the men lying fully exposed to the rain and the subsequent cold winds, all of which prove the admirable pluck and endurance of the men.

Today, owing to the enormous extent of the British lines, news is brought of some little action which has passed unnoticed in the excitement of General Cronje's investment. Last Monday night a brilliant piece of work was performed by the Gloucesters. During the afternoon they found a kopje containing a body of Boers. They waited till nightfall, when 120 men charged the kopje with the bayonet and drove off the enemy with loss, bayoneting several of them. The positions taken, however, were evacuated during the night.

Last night the rattle of musketry showed that the Boers had discovered our nightly rush forward in the river bed, which they were unable to stop. Yesterday they were shelled intermittently.

The Boers possess two Vickers-Maxim guns, two fifteen-pounders, and are supposed to have a big gun, all of which appears to be sedulously hidden. The war balloon is doing good work.

SLAUGHTERED IN BOER TRAP.

New York, Feb. 28.—But for the surrender of General Cronje, which overshadowed the news from Natal, England would be shuddering over the British reverse at Railway Hill, where the Inniskilling fusiliers were caught in a trap and slaughtered. The London Mail's correspondent, under date of Pieters, Feb. 24, describes the engagement:

"Last night the Inniskilling fusiliers, mixed with some of the Dublin fusiliers and the Connaught rangers, attempted to carry Railway Hill from Pieters. They were under a continuous fire, through which they passed up the heavy broken ground to the first Boer trench.

"Half way up the hill the Boers retreated to the crest and then came back on either flank of the Irish troops, enfilading the captured trench with a savage cross as well as a direct fire.

"All night and until 9 o'clock in the morning our men held their position under a ceaseless fire and at a terrible cost. At roll call only five men and one hundred men answered to their names.

"Colonel Thackery and Major Sanders, of the Inniskillings; Colonel Sitwell, of the Dublin fusiliers; Captain Maitland, of the Second Gordons, and Colonel Thorold, of the Welsh fusiliers, were killed. Two hundred and fifty-two of the rank and file were killed or wounded.

"General Lyttleton's brigade relieved them at 10 o'clock in the morning, when the Boer artillery pounded the troops holding the center kopjes without pause, but with little effect.

MORE BOER PRISONERS.

Cape Town, Monday, Feb. 26.—There are now six hundred prisoners at Moder river, most of whom surrendered Friday and Saturday. They are kept under guard between wire fences.

THE QUEEN TO BULLER.

London, Feb. 28.—The queen has telegraphed General Buller as follows:

"I have heard with the deepest concern the heavy losses sustained by my brave Irish soldiers and I desire to express my sympathy and admiration at the splendid fighting qualities they have exhibited throughout these trying operations."

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

New York, Feb. 28.—Ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant was today appointed temporary receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad company by Judge Lacombe, of the United States court.

THREE DEAD, MANY INJURED

THE RESULT OF A REAR-END COLLISION.

In a Blinding Snow Storm One Train Dashes Into Another at Independence, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Three are dead, one is dying and six others are more or less seriously injured as a result of last night's tail-end collision on the Missouri Pacific railroad at Independence, Mo. The dead:

Mrs. J. G. Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, wife of Millionaire J. G. Schmidlapp.

An unknown woman, cremated, believed to be from St. Louis.

Miss Emma Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati.

Injured: W. R. Vaughan, a Cincinnati newspaper man, arm broken in two places; Mrs. J. Blake, mother of Mrs. Schmidlapp, arm broken and badly burned about face; J. G. Schmidlapp, husband of Mrs. Schmidlapp, arm broken and head bruised; L. F. Sheldon, Sedalia, badly bruised and cut; William Ryan, baggagemaster, slightly injured.

The body of the unknown woman is still in the wreck of the engine and parlor car.

No blame for the wreck is attached to any one, owing to the storm, which rendered signals indistinguishable.

Dr. William Rosenthal, of New York City, who was in the forward car of the wrecked train, rendered heroic work in alleviating the injured.

The fast St. Louis day express, due to arrive in Kansas City at 5:45 last night, was delayed by a freight train which stuck in a snowdrift two miles south of Independence, Mo., about twelve miles out of Kansas City. The St. Louis local passenger train, running forty minutes behind the fast express, came on through the blinding snowstorm and crashed into the express train ahead, the engineer having failed in the driving snow to see the danger signal which the first train had sent back.

Such was the force of the collision that the parlor car that was in the rear of the first train was literally cut in two. When Engineer Frank Raymond and his fireman escaped from the wreck they crawled out through the windows of the parlor car.

RESIGNATION IS IN.

It is learned that Dr. H. A. Duemling, who is soon to remove to Milwaukee, has forwarded to the commissioner of pensions his resignation as a member of the Fort Wayne board of examining surgeons, now composed of Dr. Bower, Dr. Hetrick and Duemling. The resignation will take effect April 1. Among those mentioned as probable successors of Dr. Duemling in this position are Dr. Morgan and Dr. Crull.

TRAIN ROBBER KILLED.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Lon Curry, one of the train robbers who engaged in the Wilcox, Wyom., holdup on the Union Pacific last June, when something like $30,000 was secured, was shot and killed by officers at Dodson, near here, today while resisting arrest.

T. H. Burke, of Kokomo, was a visitor in the city on Tuesday.

GREAT SNOWFALL

STORM HAS BEEN GENERAL OVER WIDE AREA.

THE HEAVIEST FOR YEARS

RAILROAD TRAFFIC ALMOST BLOCKADED.

A YARD DEEP ON THE LEVEL

THAT IS THE CONDITION IN KANSAS.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Local traffic was blocked in parts of the city by the snow storm, which started last night, and trains were badly delayed.

The weather bureau announced today that the snow fall was the heaviest in years, averaging nearly seven inches in the middle western states.

It was stated that the conditions gave no promise of any abatement of the storm before tomorrow. The greatest snow fall, according to the weather map is in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Southern Michigan, Northern Indiana, Southeastern Iowa and Southeastern Wisconsin. Railroads running through these states reported trains from half an hour to five hours late. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Kansas City trains were reported five hours late at Galesburg and making progress only with the aid of snow plows. All the roads sent out their plows and phalangers during the night.

STREETS BLOCKADED.

In Chicago traffic was carried on with the greatest difficulty—the streets being blocked by great drifts of snow. A mile of cable cars were tied up on the north side line for hours and in other portions of the city the blockade was so effective that many people were compelled to wade through the snow on foot to their places of business.

Reports received from various cities in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana indicate that the storm is general down the Mississippi valley, although the snow line does not extend very far south of St. Louis, Mo. Heavy sleet storms are reported south of St. Louis and Centralia, Ill., with much damage to telegraph and telephone wires, while severe wind and electrical storms are reported from points in Northern Mississippi, as far south as Independence, La.

At Wichita, Kas., the deepest snow that has fallen in that section for years covered the ground today. It was a foot deep on the level.

In St. Joseph, Mo., railroad and street railway traffic was demoralized and many trains were abandoned last night and this morning. Some of the street railway lines were not opened until noon today.

A SLEET STORM.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28.—The snow that fell yesterday to a depth of several inches, was followed last night by sleet and rain that froze as it came down and covered everything with a thick coating of ice. Wires and poles in every direction are down with the weight of ice, and hundreds of trees are broken.

The electric lighting and power company suffered considerably by crossed wires, but were able to keep their systems in operation. For several hours street car traffic was almost entirely blocked. Ice covered rails and broken trolley wires caused the delay, which extended to every street car line in the city.

So far as known there were no casualties, but several horses were killed by live wires, and a number of persons had narrow escapes from death. Railroad trains were badly delayed.

A YARD DEEP ON THE LEVEL.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—The southwest is under a mantle of snow that lies from two to three feet deep on the level. Trains are late in all directions, telegraph and telephone facilities are badly interrupted, and all points in Kansas, where the wind has piled the snow in high drifts, outside service has been abandoned. Kansas City street car service has been almost at a standstill since last night.

In the immediate vicinity of Kansas City a high temperature prevails, and no serious suffering is reported. From Kansas and the territories, where the snow was accompanied by sleet and a strong wind, come reports of damage to stock. It was the fiercest storm experienced in the southwest for several years.

The snow stopped falling today.

IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 28.—From three to seven inches of snow fell within a very short time throughout Northern Ohio early today. Railway trains were badly delayed as a result of the storm. On the trunk lines trains were reported from thirty minutes to two hours late. Many street car lines in this city were completely tied up during the early morning hours.

F. HOPKINSON SMITH.

F. Hopkinson Smith, artist, author and engineer, by all odds the most unique genius in America, will be the attraction at Princess rink tomorrow evening in the Woman's Club League course. Mr. Smith's subject will be "Old Plantation Days," in which he will be seen at his best. Being a southerner by birth he will give to his topic its native atmosphere. Mr. Smith has been in Fort Wayne twice before and to praise him is idle. None who has heard him will miss this opportunity.

DIED TO SHIELD HER LOVER

WEST VIRGINIA GIRL SLAIN BY HER FATHER.

Joseph Glean Shoots His Daughter, Then Her Lover and Cuts His Own Throat.

Bluefield, W. Va.—Joseph Glean, a farmer living near here, killed his daughter and her lover and then cut his own throat last night. Glean had forbidden Albert Marsh to call on his daughter. On returning home he found Marsh in the parlor with his daughter. He ordered Marsh to leave and upon his refusal took up a shot gun and fired at him. Ellen Glean sprang in front of her lover and received the charge in her throat, dying instantly. The second shot killed Marsh. Glean then killed himself.

READY FOR ORGANIZATION

THE CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEAGUE OF INDIANA

To be Instituted at Knights of Columbus Hall Next Sunday—Visitors are Coming.

At the meeting of the preliminary organization of the Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana last evening the committee on arrangements reported everything in readiness for the organization of the supreme council in this city next Sunday. The ceremony will be held at Knights of Columbus hall.

All the members of the new society will meet at St. Paul's school next Sunday morning at 7:30, and from thence will go to St. Paul's church, where high mass will be read by Rev. Father Kroll, the pastor. At the close of this service the body will proceed to Knights of Columbus hall for the organization of the supreme council of Indiana, the election of officers and such other business as may come up.

Visiting delegations will be present from Garrett, Auburn, Frankfort, Rushville and other Indiana towns. The charter was to have been closed last evening, but will now be held open until Sunday in order to allow all who desire to affilinte to do so as charter members.

Allen lodge No. 29, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., received its charter yesterday and it was exhibited to the members at the meeting last evening. This lodge is less than a month old, but it has a membership of nearly 100 and is growing weekly. Last night four applicants were initiated and action taken upon three other applications. The lodge is arranging for an entertainment, to be given in a week or two.

Mrs. Paul Smaltz, of East Washington street, was very pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends last evening, who came to celebrate her birthday anniversary. She received a number of beautiful presents. Games and music were the features of the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Wabash Fireman J. A. Degan, from Ashley, is visiting his parents in this city while his engine is undergoing general repairs.

THE BILL WILL PASS

Porto Rican Tariff Measure is Shown by a Test to Have Votes Enough to Carry.

AMOS J. CUMMINGS CAUSES A FUROR.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The substitute on the Porto Rican bill was defeated, 159 yeas to 175 nays. This indicates the passage of the bill.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT LOST.

The motion of Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, to recommit the bill was lost by a vote of 162 to 182. This clearly foreshadows the passage of the bill.

CAUSED A FUROR.

Representative Amos J. Cummings, of New York, threw the house into a furor of excitement just after Chairman Payne had finished reading the preamble to the bill, reciting the desperate condition of affairs in Porto Rico.

He described how he believed it to be the duty of every man in this great crisis to rise above party and support the government as he had done during the Spanish war. "I believe now we should follow the lead of the president," said he emphatically, "and I will vote for this bill ——."

This statement electrified the house. The republicans, without waiting for him to finish his sentence, rose en masse and cheered, while the democrats sat stunned and dazed. Mr. Cummings stood with arm upraised until the republican applause ceased.

"I will vote for this bill," he continued, addressing the republican side, "provided it is amended in accordance with the advice of the president for absolute free trade with Porto Rico."

It was now the turn for the democrats to cheer, and for several minutes they made the rafters ring.

THE STRUGGLE BEGINS.

Washington Feb. 28.—The last day of the struggle over the bill in the house opened at 11 o'clock with almost every member in his seat and a large attendance in the galleries. The leaders on both sides were actively engaged in rallying their forces and making computations upon the final vote which is to be taken under the order at 3 o'clock. Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, the democratic whip, said the result would be very close and turn upon the vote of two or three men on the democratic side. Mr. Tawney, the republican whip, said the bill would have five votes to spare. He said the main danger lay in the motion to recommit. Immediately after the reading of the journal, the clerk began reading the bill for amendments under the five minute rule.

PAYNE'S AMENDMENT.

When section 3 was reached Mr. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, offered the following substitute for that section:

"Section 3.—That on and after the passage of this act all merchandise coming into the United States from Puerto Rico and coming into Puerto Rico from the United States shall be entered at the several ports of entry upon payment of 15 per cent. of the duties which are required to be levied, collected and paid upon like articles of merchandise imported from foreign countries; and, in addition thereto, upon articles of merchandise of Puerto Rican manufacture coming into the United States and withdrawn for consumption or sale upon payment of a tax equal to the internal revenue law tax imposed in the United States upon the like articles of merchandise of domestic manufacture; such tax to be paid by internal revenue stamps or stamps to be purchased and provided by the commissioner of internal revenue and to be procured from the collector of internal revenue at or most convenient to the port of entry of such merchandise in the United States and to be affixed under such regulations as treaty shall prescribe; and on all articles of merchandise of United States manufacture coming into Puerto Rico in addition to the duty above provided in payment of a tax equal in rate and amount to the internal revenue tax imposed in Puerto Rico upon like articles of Puerto Rican manufacture."

MR. PAYNE EXPLAINS.

Mr. Payne explained that the substitute did two things. It reduced the duty from 25 to 15 per cent. and it also removed some confusion regarding double taxation. Mr. Payne said he still adhered to the opinion that 25 per cent. would be better than 15, because it would raise more revenue, but this would be better than nothing. In answer to a question as to how much the bill as amended would raise, Mr. Payne said the estimate for the original bill was $1,700,000. If that estimate was correct the amended bill would raise about $1,200,000 per annum. Mr. Payne took occasion to reprove some of his critics who had complained that he had given no explanation of his change of front. His speech and his report, he said, gave a full explanation. He had believed in free trade with Puerto Rico at one time, but subsequent information had convinced him that the duty imposed by the pending bill should be imposed.

PETTY LARCENY.

Mr. Berry, of Kansas, said that the amendment proposed petty instead of grand larceny of the people of Puerto Rico. He ridiculed the laborious debate through which the house had passed over the question of what the "United States" meant under the constitution. If this country had been called "Columbia" instead of the United States, 1,200 pages of the congressional record could have been eliminated. No one would have had the hardihood to contend then that the constitution did not extend over every foot of soil.

The bill was opposed in short speeches by Mr. DeArmond (Mo.), Mr. Fitzgerald (Mass.), and Mr. Otey (W. Va.), and defended by Mr. Grow (Penn.); Mr. Graff (Ill.), and Mr. Bromwell (Ohio), who had hitherto opposed the measure, and Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio.) The Payne amendment was adopted without division.

AN ADDITIONAL SECTION.

Mr. Payne offered the additional section agreed upon at the conference of republicans on Monday night, as follows:

"This act shall be taken and held to be provisional in its purpose and intended to meet a pressing present need for revenue in the island of Porto Rico and shall not continue after March, 1902."

Mr. Powers (Vt.); Mr. Sibley (Pa.); Mr. Tompkins (N. Y.), and Mr. Hepburn (Ia.), spoke in behalf of the bill. Mr. Payne's amendment was agreed to without division.

Mr. Payne offered a preamble to the bill reciting the serious condition of affairs in the island and it was adopted on a rising vote of 163 yeas to 151 nays.

SUBSTITUTE DEFEATED.

At 3 o'cloock Mr. McCall (Mass.) on behalf of the minority offered as a substitute the bill for free trade with Porto Rico originally introduced by Mr. Haine and the yeas and nays were ordered. It was defeated by a vote of 159 to 175.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Soon after the senate convened today Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, called up the conference report on the financial bill and made an explanation of the differences between the senate bill and the conference bill.

After Mr. Aldrich's explanation of the conference report on the financial bill Mr. McLaurin, of South Carolina, addressed the senate on the Philippine question. He strongly advocated the retention of the islands by this government.

Mrs. Philip Dudenhoefer, mother of Mrs. Henry P. Scherer, wife of the mayor, is today celebrating the eightieth anniversary of her birth at the home of Mayor Scherer, where the aged lady has lived for ten years past. She appears to be hale and hearty.

Mrs. Phil H. Werstein, assisted by her sister, Miss Frances Rauner, entertained the Apropos club yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6.

Miss Lorren McNutt is seriously ill at her home, 131 Lafayette street.

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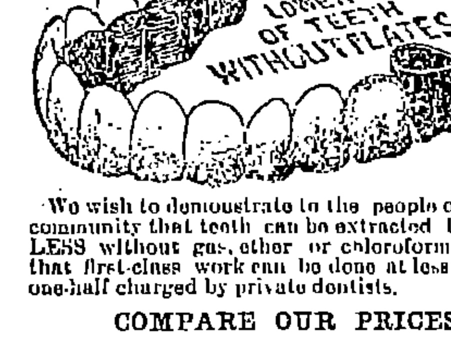

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DEATH TAKES JOHN J. MUNGEN

STRICKEN WHILE TALKING TO HIS FAMILY.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE

WAS ACTIVE IN POLITICAL AND BUSINESS CIRCLES.

John J. Mungen, former street commissioner, ex-deputy sheriff and well-known citizen, died suddenly at his home, 211 West Jefferson street, shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. There was no warning of the approaching end and death was due to pulmonary apoplexy.

For several months Mr. Mungen had been in failing health. Last summer he sustained a slight stroke of paralysis, but apparently recovered from its effects. Late in November Mr. Mungen became ill from a complication of diseases and had never regained his strength. For five weeks past he had been unable to leave the house until Tuesday, when he felt much better and was believed to be safely on the road to recovery. During the afternoon Mr. Mungen walked to a barber shop and sat for some time chatting cheerfully with friends.

Returning home, he ate a hearty supper and afterwards sat in the sitting room chatting with his wife and children. A few minutes after 8 o'clock he dropped back upon the couch where he had been sitting, and after a few gasps sank into unconsciousness. A physician was hastily summoned by telephone, but before he could arrive Mr. Mungen had breathed his last without regaining consciousness.

AN ACTIVE LIFE.

Mr. Mungen was born at Findlay, Ohio, and had reached an age of fifty-eight years. His parents were natives of Scotland and emigrated to America at an early day. The young man was given a fine education and thirty-three years ago was united in marriage to Miss Marie Walker at Findlay. A few years later they removed to New Haven, this county, where Mr. Mungen engaged in manufacturing enterprises with Henry F. Schnelker. He removed to Fort Wayne about twenty years ago and had always been active in political and business circles. He was deputy sheriff under DeGroff Nelson and later served two terms as street commissioner, succeeding the late Dennis O'Brien. Since that time Mr. Mungen has been engaged in business as a contractor. He possessed an extensive acquaintance and was highly esteemed.

The surviving relatives include the wife, four children and three sisters. The children are Dr. W. W. Mungen, Mrs. Leroy Hartzler and Donald Mungen, of this city, and Charles Mungen, who is employed at Garrett The sisters are Mrs. M. A. Eaton, of Bluffton. Ohio; Mrs. Julius Dennis. of Denver. Col., and Mrs. Mary Adams, of St. Marys, Ohio. Mr. Mungen had four brothers. all of whom are dead. One of them was Col. William Mungen, who commanded the Twenty-fourth Ohio infantry during the civil war and afterward represented the old Hancock county, Ohio, district three terms in congress

The remains were removed to the home of his son, Dr. W. W. Mungen, at 57 West Wayne street, where the funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Moffat will officiate.

BEUCHEL.

Christian Beuchel, an aged German citizen, died at noon today at his home on the Maysville road, near the Reformed Orphans' home, at the age of seventy-five years. The deceased was the father of Mrs. William Kamm, of this city.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Gregg.—Funeral services of Fred M. Gregg will be held from the residence, 176 East Wayne street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. W. Moffat, of the First Presbyterian church. The interment will be private.

Ruhl.—Funeral services of Mrs. Lucinda Ruhl will be held from the residence, near Hoagland, Thursday morning at 10.30 and later from the Antioch Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. L. J. Motschman, of this city.

Honeck.—Funeral services of Miss Clara Honeck will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 151 Montgomery street, and at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. Miller officiating.

TO DISCUSS THE CONTRACT

CITY OFFICIALS TO MEET SATURDAY NIGHT.

Chairman Hosey, of Committee, Asks for a Conference—The Municipal News.

Chairman Hosey, of the council committee on contracts and franchises, to which was referred the contract of the Indiana and Ohio Traction company, has instructed Clerk Monning to call a meeting of the committee for next Saturday evening at the city hall. Mr. Hosey at the council meeting last evening invited the members of the council, the mayor, board of works and comptroller to attend the meeting of the committee and offer suggestions, hoping by a full attendance to reach an agreement and make a report that will be satisfactory to the council and prevent delay.

MADE NO APPOINTMENT.

Mayor Scherer did not appoint a successor to Councilman Poirson last evening. To a Sentinel reporter this morning he stated that the appointment might not be made for several days. There are no new candidates and the race appears to be between Frank Purcell and Alex B. White.

THE BIG SEWER.

The members of the board of works have been at the city hall most of the day awaiting the return of Contractor Thomas J. Peters, who is to build the intercepting sewer. Mr. Peters had hoped to return today with his bond, but the heavy snow has probably delayed him and it is possible he will not be in Fort Wayne until Friday. It is understood that Mr. Peters has signified his intention of beginning work at three points on the sewer and hopes by this method to have the contract completed within six months.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

Councilman Bauer, chairman of the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances, will probably call the committee to meet next Tuesday evening to receive the report of Messrs. Hunter and Dougall, who have completed their examination of the books of the gas company.

No out-of-town contractors have arrived in the city to inquire into the South Wayne sewer. The bids will be opened next Monday and it is believed that there will not be to exceed five bidders.

At the meeting of the council last evening Councilman Hosey called attention to the fact that the report of the committee of the whole, which had endorsed Mr. Berghoff's recommendation for a municipal light plant, was changed and the sentence referring to the light plant was missing. Mr. Ehrman said that inasmuch as the committee's report endorsed Comptroller Berghoff's report as a whole, it was unnecessary to specify any section of it and the council made no change.

The heavy snow has stopped all municipal work and not even the street gang is at work. There will be plenty of work for them the next few days clearing away the snow.

GILBERT WILL RUN

ANGOLA SENATOR DECLINES TO BE SIDETRACKED.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT WILL SOON BE MADE.

AND THERE ARE SOME OTHERS

FRIENDS SAY GILBERT MADE NO PROMISES.

Within a week or ten days the formal announcement of the candidacy of Senator Newton W. Gilbert, of Angola, for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor of Indiana may be expected. This is the statement made to a reporter for The Sentinel this morning by a very close personal friend of Mr. Gilbert in Fort Wayne.

There has been a deal of guessing upon the matter of Mr. Gilbert's candidacy, and his friends have kept pretty close watch of the political pulse, but up to this time no authorized announcement of his candidacy has been made. Notwithstanding this fact, there has been a well defined feeling at Indianapolis for some weeks that the Angola man was sure to be in the race and he is likely to get some valuable support from that section of the state.

The fact that two other candidates in the Twelfth district may cut a figure adds something problematical to the outcome, inasmuch as Hon. John W. Baker, of Columbia City, announces that he is in the race to stay, and is inclined to take a rosente view of his chances. The other candidate, Hon. J. N. Babcock, of Lagrange county, has made no definite announcement, but his home paper, the Lagrange Standard, says he is in the fight to stay.

This fact will make it impossible for any candidate to get the solid vote of the Twelfth district, at least until after the break-up.

The rumor current in political circles that Senator Gilbert has agreed to remain out of the race for lieutenant governor in consideration of his election as president of the Lincoln league at Anderson a week ago is also categorically denied by Mr. Gilbert's Fort Wayne friends, who insist that the senator made no such promise.

MR. DURBIN HERE.

Hon. W. T. Durbin, of Anderson, arrived in the city at noon today and is a guest at the New Aveline. Mr. Durbin is spending the afternoon in conference with some of the leading republicans. He has quite a large political following and is picked by many as the winner of the republican gubernatorial nomination.

TO INVESTIGATE OFFICIALS.

Indianapolis. Ind., Feb. 27.—The common council last night took the necessary formal steps looking to an investigation that will include all the departments of the city government, and all acts, official and unofficial, of city boards and officials. It is probable that the investigation will begin Thursday night of this week. The inquiry was brought about by the testimony at recent trials of policemen, who were dismissed by the board of public safety and reinstated by order of court, to be tried on formal charges. The investigators say a mass of evidence is at hand, showing the protection of certain saloons and gamblers by the police.

TO CHECK A GROWING EVIL.

Jeffersonville, Ind.,Feb. 27.—Judge Marsh, of the Clark county circuit court, said today that he proposed to stop improper marriages, matrimonial "steering," and false swearing in connection with marriages in this city. The judge called the grand jury before him and gave the members instructions how to proceed against these abuses, with a view to checking the evil. The undesirable notoriety the city has attained as a matrimonial center promps the action. Captain Applegate, of the police force has instructed his patrolmen to give this matter attention, and arrest any person caught "steering" couples to the courthouse with a view of aiding them in securing the necessary license.

MR. TEN BROEK IS SELECTED

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF TIPPECANOE CLUB.

Succeeding the Late Peter F. Poirson --Address by Charles R. Lane This Evening.

At a meeting of the directors of the Tippecanoe club last evening, the organization took official cognizance of the death of its president, the late Peter F. Poirson, and in the election of a successor to the club presidency the choice fell upon H. W. LeSage TenBroek. At the regular election some weeks ago Mr. TenBroek was the closest competitor of Mr. Poirson for the place.

This evening the club will inaugurate its series of weekly discussions upon public and political topics. The subject for tonight is the Nicaragua canal, and Charles R. Lane is to deliver the address. Each member is permitted to invite a friend.

LOCAL NEWS.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durbrom, of No. 1 Sherman street.

Henry Sanders has returned from Chicago, where he purchased fixtures for his new place of business.

Milo R. Barbour, brother of M. F. Barbour, of this city, died this morning at Silver Lake, Kosciusko county. He was aged 96 years, 3 months.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Berry street M. E. church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss VanCamp, of 166 East Lewis street.

The woman's auxiliary to the Railroad Young Men's Christian association will meet at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, March 1, at the association building.

S. W. Powers, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Powers, of 150 Clinton street. The brothers have not met in twenty years.

At the close of prayer meeting at the Simpson M. E. church this evening Rev. T. J. Johnson will meet with the officers and teachers of the Sabbath school.

The east end prayer meeting of Simpson M. E. church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Christenson, No. 304 East Creighton avenue. Pastor Johnson will lead the services.

Mrs. J. W. Foley was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends at her home on Barr street on Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, music and dancing, and a delicious luncheon was served at a late hour. Mrs. Foley received many handsome presents in honor of the occasion.

Ben Ellert is in receipt of a letter from W. D. Kayser, who is now at Camp Mariquini, Philippine islands. The letter is dated January 22. Mr. Kayser says that the soldiers arrived at Hawaii on December 3 and were allowed to pay a visit to the city of Honolulu.

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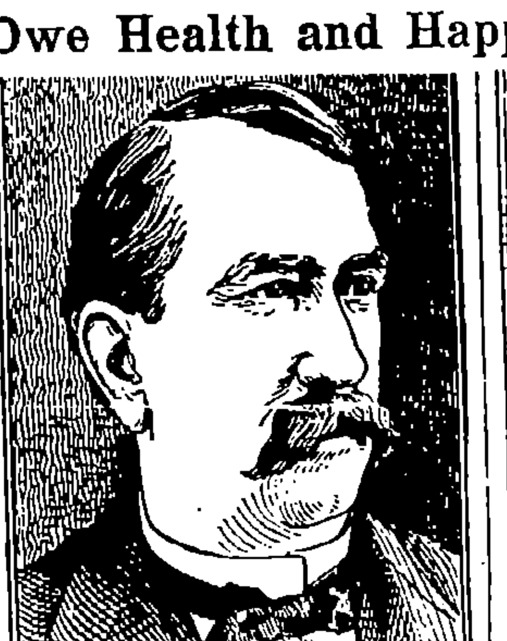
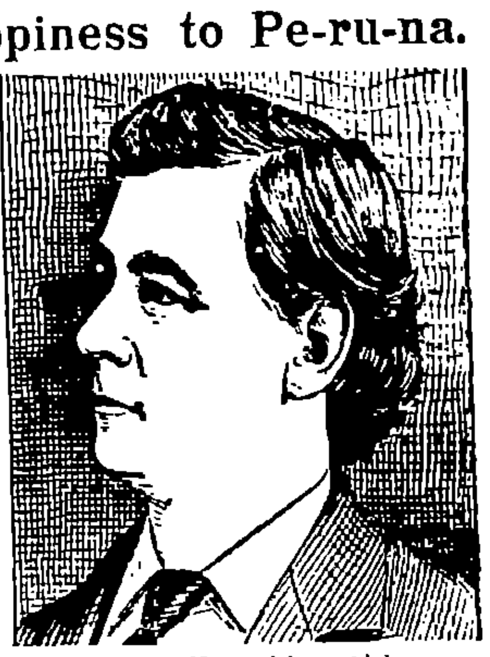


Hon. Wm. Youngblood, Auditor for the Interior.



Congressman Howard from Alabama.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10, 1898.
Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen—I've often heard of your great medicine and have persuaded my wife, who has been much of a sufferer from catarrh, to try Pe-ru-na, and after using one bottle she has wonderfully improved. It has proved all you have claimed for it, and I take pleasure in recommending it to anyone who is afflicted with catarrh. Yours,
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Very Respectfully, M. W. Howard.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

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LOCAL NEWS.

T. A. Giberson, of the Cleveland Stone company, is in the city calling on the trade.

The Union Label league will hold a meeting in the city hall this evening, weather permitting.

The Clerks' union has succeeded in securing the signature of every shoe dealer in the down town district except one to sign the agreement to close their stores at 6 p. m. It is expected that this one dealer will finally agree to close at the hour mentioned.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Fort Scott, Kas., Feb. 27.—"Sandy" Calhoun, an ex-member of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, was caught on a Memphis train out of this city by officers who chased the train on a switch engine and arrested Calhoun, who is charged with the murder of his business partner at Male, Kas. He was apprehended when the train reached this ciey, but the officers thought he was a smallpox patient and released him, later recapturing him after a race with the passenger train.

Tarantulas are being used in Australia for the sake of their webs, the filaments of which are made into thread for balloons. They are lighter than silk, and, when woven lighter than canvas. Each tarantula yields from twenty to forty yards of filaments, of which eight twisted together from a single thread.

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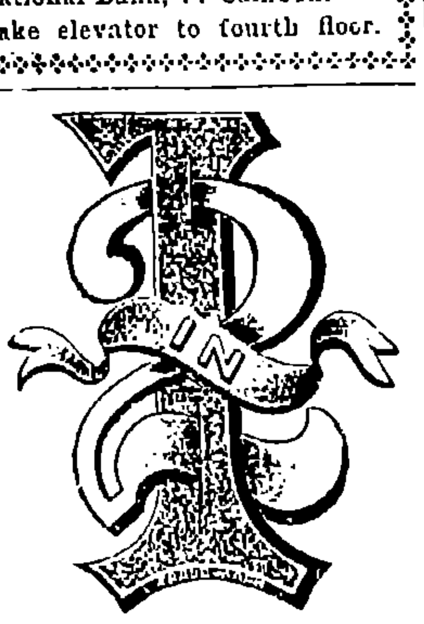

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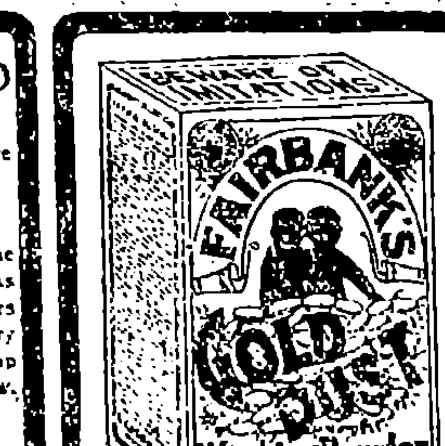

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Monday, March 5th.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin, of 53 Hendricks street, is quite sick.

Judge Colerick and Attorney N. D. Doughman were at Huntington on legal business Tuesday.

Attorney Charles L. Devault, of Columbia City, was in the city yesterday with his brother, Louis Devault, who is receiving medical treatment.

Miss Ella Franke has been removed to St. Joseph hospital, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Dr. E. J. McOscar is the attending physician.

Herman W. Felts will have office hours in the rooms of Architect M. J. Stock, in the Bank block, every day except Thursdays and Saturdays. Mr. Felts is democratic township chairman.

Mrs. Florence Vining, who has been dangerously ill, is now somewhat improved and Dr. George W. Mainwaring, a Chicago specialist, who was called in her case, left for his home in that city Tuesday.

A. J. You has written that he has taken a position as a government immigration inspector. Mr. You has resigned as committeeman of the Fifth ward and Hugh Keegan, of the republican central committee, has appointed A. S. Coverdale to succeed him.

A number of gentlemen gave a dancing party in Knights of Columbus hall on Tuesday evening and about sixty guests were present. The music was furnished by Reincke and Lacklin catered. Those who did not care to dance played progressive pedro, prizes being won by John Dougall and Mrs. O. H. Larwill. There were a number of married people and out of town guests present.

Mrs. William Hahn, Mrs. William Seeman and Mrs. J. Waldschmidt entertained the members of the Ladies' Turnverein society at progressive pedro Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hahn. The ladies wore old-fashioned costumes. After the games refreshments were served in the dining room. The rooms were prettily decorated for the entertainment. In the games Miss Anna Studor won first prize and Miss Della Gravy the consolation.

Mrs. Frank H. Poole, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Woolsey, entertained a party of ladies at her home on Tuesday afternoon. A progressive game was played in which the letters of the alphabet were used, each player guessing some article or name beginning with the letter turned up by another player. Mrs. D. H. Caldwell won the first prize and Mrs. K. K. Wheelock received the consolation. The decorations of the rooms were red and green. A delicious supper was served after the games.

Miss Mabel Martin, of Bluffton, is the guest of Miss Ash.

Miss Emma Miller, of Kendallville, is visiting in Fort Wayne.

W. A. Spice will entertain a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

J. M. Briant, of Huntington, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

The Pathfinders will initiate a class of candidates on Friday evening.

L. D. Ward, of the Berghoff Brewing company, was in Warsaw yesterday.

Miss Minnie Lovell, of Bluffton, visited Fort Wayne friends Tuesday afternoon.

Daniel Meyers, of Columbia City, spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne with his sons, Will and Chris.

Miss Elizabeth Clemens, of Bluffton, arrived in Fort Wayne yesterday and will visit with friends a few days.

Henry H. Fowler and Mary Billman, of Huntington, were united in marriage by Justice Bullerman on Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia McKean has returned from Huntington, where she visited one week with her nephew, James Fusselman.

Jeremiah Grabner and Miss Jennie C. Stadler, of New Haven, were married in the court of 'Squire Tancey on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. E. Clemens, of Wells county, came to Fort Wayne yesterday and will receive treatment in one of the local hospitals.

William Engle and his attorney, James E. Graham, of this city, were in Bluffton yesterday looking after some matters in court.

Charles and Lewis Devault, Isaac Schrader and Charles Edwards, of Columbia City, transacted business in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. William Goodfellow and two daughters, who spent several days in Churubusco and Columbia City, returned to Fort Wayne yesterday.

Edwin Hoffmeister, of Cincinnati, and James C. Branyan, of Huntington, prominent attorneys, were in Fort Wayne yesterday on legal business.

Miss Kathryn Smith entertained the members of the Pickwick club at progressive pedro on Monday evening. Miss Laura Rundell and Miss Loretta Noll won prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muldoon were surprised by a party of friends on Monday, who called to spend the evening. Music and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour.

An enjoyable social hop was given by Col. E. S. Walker camp, Sons of Veterans, in their hall in the Elektron building on Tuesday evening. Casso's orchestra furnished the music.

The deciding game in the balk line billiard tournament will be played at the Home Thursday evening between Messrs. I. Mautner and Prof. Rienzi Thomas. Should Mr. Thomas win he gets first prize.

Hon. W. G. Colerick and N. D. Doughman were in Columbia City yesterday filing some papers in the Probasco case, which was sent to Whitley county on a change of venue from Judge O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. McClellan, of Auburn, were the guests of honor at a progressive pedro party given by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jourdan, on Tuesday evening. A supper was served after the games.

Mrs. Peter Pickard and Miss Hattie Fowler entertained at progressive pedro on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Madeline Meegan won the highest number of games and Miss Agnes Andrews won the prize for points. Refreshments were served.

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Are now for sale by all leading Grocers.
ONE TRIAL WILL CONVINCE THE PUBLIC OF THEIR SUPERIORITY AS TO PURITY OF MATERIAL AND DELICIOUSNESS OF FLAVOR.

DEBT IS REDUCED.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Wayne street M. E. church was held Monday evening in the church parlors. Rev. F. T. Simpson, presiding elder, was in the chair, and a partial report of the officers was read. The report showed that the debt of the church has been reduced $4,000 during the year, leaving $6,000 yet to be paid. The sum of $1,000 was raised during the year for charities through the societies of the church. A. S. Coverdale was elected delegate to the conference to be held in Elkhart on April 5th, and H. B. Hunt was chosen alternate. It is rumored that Rev. Dr. W. D. Parr, pastor of Wayne street church, may be chosen secretary of DePauw university, to look after the collection of the Indiana fund to be raised for the university in accordance with the plan of the general conference to raise $20,000,000 by the beginning of the twentieth century. There is also a possibility that Dr. Parr may be chosen presiding elder of the Fort Wayne district.

LEASED ITS QUARTERS TODAY

NEW FORT WAYNE CLUB PREPARES TO START.

Secured the Club Building on Harrison Street—Opens in March With Big Membership.

The new Fort Wayne club, which has been in progress of formation for some weeks, today closed a lease for the building on Harrison street, formerly occupied by the Fort Wayne club for a term of three years with the privilege of five additional years. The lease was made by Auditor Meyer, who represents the club committee, through the agent, D. C. Fisher.

Mr. Meyer states that the new club expects to open in March with a large membership. Up to this time more than 225 names are on the membership rolls, and it is believed this number will be largely augmented by the date of opening. Orders have already been placed for a large part of the furnishings of the building, which will be thoroughly equipped, but will be conducted along conservative business lines that will keep the expenses down to a moderate figure. The club will soon file articles of incorporation.

Lafayette Berry has returned to his home in Chicago after a visit with friends in the city.

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Dr. Bull's Pills cure Dyspepsia. Trial, 20 for 5c.

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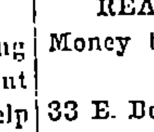

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WANTED.

WANTED—Girl, at 15 East Williams street. 28-2t

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 243½ West Washington street. 26-tf

WANTED—An intelligent middle aged woman; business chance. Address Business, General Delivery.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

WANTED—A position by a young man not afraid of work. Willing to work at anything honorable. Address F. W., care Sentinel. 10tf

WANTED—Girls for general housework; good wages; men want work in hotel, good reference. Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, 128 Calhoun St., upstairs. 16tf

WANTED—A few ladies and gentlemen at $75 per month and expenses; no canvassing; also a few at $50 per month. Call on G. W. Izor at Koch's House, Washington street. 27-2t

WANTED—Ten boys between the ages 14 to 16 years; salary first two weeks $2.00; after competent a raise will be given; must be good readers, quick and accurate at figures. Address, own handwriting, Boy, care Sentinel.

WANTED—All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs. It has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 24tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs; open every evening. 16-1mo

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We can teach you more in two months than you can learn in shops in two years. We furnish constant practice, expert instructions, lecture books, graduating department, grant diplomas, donate complete outfit of tools and allow anyone to earn scholarship and wages Saturdays if they desire. Prepare now for busy season this spring. Catalogue with special offer mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 24t6

TO LOAN—$6,500 home money, in small sums, at 6 per cent.; other money, 5 per cent. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—New nine-room house at 202 Lafayette street. Inquire at 26 Madison St. Dr. Whery. 27t2

FOR RENT—A few good residences and two business rooms in this city. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot and cold bath; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington street. 2-1mo

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Elegant office rooms, formerly occupied by Home Telephone Co. Inquire, T. H. Hofer, Room 21, Bank block. 19tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1062, new 'phone. 10-tf

LOST.

LOST—On Sunday night a gold watch chain. Finder will receive liberal reward by returning same to this office. 20tf

LOST—Fox terrier dog, white, with black ears and black spots about the head, with short tail; is about seven months old; will pay a liberal reward if returned to 25 Broadway. C. B. Stemen 27-2t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New 6-room cottage on West Main St., 45 foot lot; $1,800. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—40 foot frontage on Clinton St., near Jefferson; price $2,300. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—481 Lafayette St., 9 rooms, front hall, open stairs, lot 50x150, $2,700. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good 6 room house on Madison St., at a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 7 room cottage, Spy Run avenue, near bridge, $1,550. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Or rent, a 20 acre farm, 2½ miles from city on Huntington road. Apply, J. C. Winte, 199 Fairfield ave. 20t12

FOR SALE—Residence and 55 foot front, on West Wayne; price cut to $5,250. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange, new business block on Calhoun street, $5,000; will take $1,500 in trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf.

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a house, lot or farm; if you want to borrow money or want to sell property, see Bobilya, Room 22, Bank block. 11-tf

FOR SALE—On monthly payments, several houses; modern improvements; in different parts of city. Inquire 430 Broadway. Bell telephone 326. 24-6t

FOR SALE—A No. 1 investment; new business block less than one square from new court house; rents for $504.00 per year; price, $6,000. L. J. Bobilya, 22 Bank block. 14tf

FOR SALE—A farm of 95½ acres, two miles west of the center of Aboite township; 10-room house; other buildings good; well watered. Inquire John S. Occleston, on premises. 6-1mo

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

FOR SALE—Good 2-story barn, 35x22, and the lot it stands on, 35x145, S. Harrison street., one-half square south of Wabash freight house. Inquire at Corcoran's Drug store, near by. Close in property and a bargain. 27-1m

FOR SALE—An eight-room house, on corner lot, desirable location, East Wayne street; fine building lot on Prospect avenue; good farm on Leo road; also some good oak timber. Call on or address, J. H. Payne, 337 E. Wayne St. 12-1mo

FOR SALE—Lot 20x150 feet, on west side Calhoun St., between Brackenridge and Douglas ave., for $4,000; a bargain for someone; lot 134 Fletcher's addition for $125; 3 lots on St. Marys ave. at $150 each. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St., first floor.

FOR SALE—Southern lands—If you or any of your friends are interested in the south and have no way of getting at facts, call or write me and I will give all information desired. I have timber, fruit and farm lands at low prices. Excursions twice a month. Geo. K. Torrence, No. 9 Arcade. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of good land; this land is in Paulding county, Ohio; is only one mile from a good market and on a good stone road leading to county seat; this land is all the best of black soil, and is about all cleared; will sell it cheap; will give purchaser reason for selling it. Address L. Cunningham, Defiance, Ohio, care Cunningham house. feb19-1m

Wrapper Bargains.

25 dozen ladies' calico wrappers at 69c each.

Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 fleece-lined wrappers, reduced to $1.00.

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Ladies' wool hose, worth 25c, at 15c a pair.

100 dozen ladies' 39c fleece-lined stockings reduced to 25c.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests and pants, very special value at 25c per garment.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 1900.

TONIGHT

Church of Christ, Scientist Regular meeting in Harmony hall, on West Berry street.

Hod Carriers—Regular meeting of Union No. 10, at No. 64 East Main street.

Retail Clerks—Regular meeting of Union No. 10, at Shamrock hall, No. 138 Calhoun street.

Theosophical Society and Universal Brotherhood—Regular meeting in Vordermark hall.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in the armory, 233 Calhoun stret, near Montgomery.

Lodges—Fort Wayne Council, No. 4, R. & S. M., meets for work; Fort Wayne Chapter, No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, meets every Wednesday for work; Mechecaunnochqua Tribe, No. 100, I. O. R. M.; Concordia, No. 228; Keklonga Council, No. 93, National Union; Eden No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Fort Wayne, No. 1547; Wayne Council, No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Masonic Temple—"The Bowery After Dark."

With all the water in the flour trust its promoters were unable to make it stick.

By the verdict of the civilized world all the glory of Paardeberg belongs to Cronje and his gallant three thousand.

The trusts behind the Porto Rican tariff bill look upon the American eagle in that bird's purely zoological aspect as a bird of prey.

General Cronje's surrender excites more enthusiasm in Great Britain as the wiping out of the old score of Majuba hill than as a gain in the present war against the Boers. And this perhaps accounts in a measure for the spirit that supports the assault on the life of the South African republics. But General Cronje seems to have accomplished about all he expected to achieve. With his little handful of men he held Lord Roberts' great army in check for a week. Other Boers are gathering to settle the latest score.

Secretary Root, being confronted with the duty of deciding promptly whether the United States is at war or not, ex-Secretary Alger comes forward with this illuminating opinion and suggestion: "The United States is not in a state of war . . . The only terms to be applied to the trouble in the Philippines are rebellion and insurrection . . . with reference to the privileges that belong to them (the enlisted men) in times of peace, we are at war. But technically and actually we are not in a state of war."

MEN WHO DO NOT VOTE.

Rev. Charles M. Alvord, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Philadelphia, preached a sermon Sunday on a subject which should quicken the consciences of a large percentage of the people of the United States. "Thousands of our citizens," he said, "never cast a ballot on election days. The man who fails to exercise his right of suffrage should be disfranchised." And to this he added the remarkable statement that over one-half of the citizens of Philadelphia never vote.

This, in all probability, is not only true, but the deplorable feature of it is that the men who thus neglect to discharge the highest duty of citizenship belong to the more intelligent and cultured classes of society whose voice should be heard in every contest which involves the well-being of the country or the community in which they live. They overlook the obligation which rests upon them as a component part of the ruling power in representative government and self-indulgently yield to their natural repugnance to mingling in the maelstrom of tatterdemalians and saloon loafers. Even if they attempt to justify their failure to participate in the selection of worthy men and the support of wise measures on less esthetic grounds, they argue that their feeble votes, after all, will count for nothing against the hordes which the ward-heelers have corralled for the occasion.

But, according to the statement of Rev. Mr. Alvord, they can lay no such unction to their souls, since the non-participants are equal in numbers to those who go to the polls; and as it must be assumed that among those who exercise the right of suffrage there must be a large percentage of upright and conscientious men, an alliance between all the forces of good might easily determine every question that came to issue.

Nothing so drastic as the remedy which the Philadelphia minister proposes is either just or possible, but surely the existing condition of affairs should arouse the social drones to a realizing sense of their culpable inaction, silence their criticisms of the ring rule and corruption which their own delinquency perpetuates, and inspire them with a determination to shape the laws under which they live, and select the men who are to enforce them.

The fact that the cormorant trusts are pursued from state to state by repressive legislation and judicial inquisition may result in a condition of continuous itinerancy. It is said that when the officials and effects of the Tinplate and National steel trusts were transported from Chicago to New York headquarters, business was despatched as usual while the train of six cars rolled along. As some millionaires and magnates provide themselves with lodging, lounging, eating and electric conveniences when they go about in luxurious private cars so that travel, business and pleasure may go yoked together, the movable trust may flit from jurisdiction to jurisdiction and plunder as it wanders about.

ASSASSIN'S SHOTS MISSED

AN ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT GASTRO.

Venezuela's Chief Executive Fired at Twice During a Carnival Procession.

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 28.—During the carnival procession yesterday a Venezuelan fired two shots at President Cipriano Castro without effect. The president was afterwards acclaimed by the populace. The city is quiet.

General Cipriano Castro became president of Venezuela in October last, as a result of the successful revolution against President Andrade, who fled from the republic, but Castro was not recognized as president by the United States until November 20, 1899. Castro is about thirty-six years old, is well educated and is credited with being possessed of ample means. He has been a strong supporter of the liberal party.

WILL LECTURE IN AMERICA.

New York, Feb. 27.—Among the passengers who arrived today per the French line steamer La Normandie from Havre were Prof. Henry De-Regnier and wife. Prof. DeRegnier will lecture on French literature at Harvard and other institutions of learning in this country.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Miss Elizabeth McKay, of Owentown, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johns, of West Berry street.

FIERCE FIGHT WITH MAYAS

MEXICAN TROOPS FIND THEM FORMIDABLE.

Government Forces Repeatedly Assaulted by the Indians—Losses are Considerable.

Oaxaca, Mexico, Feb. 28. Information has reached the military authorities here of desperate fighting between the government troops and the Maya Indians during the last seven days. The fighting began on February 21, when a force of about 600 Indians attacked a regiment of General Bravo's troops between Saban and Okop. The battle lasted several hours and resulted in but slight losses to the government forces. Five soldiers were killed and two officers and fifteen soldiers wounded. The Indians retreated to their entrenchments, carrying with them over 100 killed and wounded.

On the following day another brisk skirmish was brought about by an advance detachment of government troops attempting to reconnoiter the position of the Indians. Three Mexicans were killed in that fight. On February 25 a force of fully 1,200 Mayas attacked the outposts of the government troops and after driving in the sentries a desperate attack was made on the entrenchments. The Indians were armed with Krag-Jorgensens, which they had obtained from Belize traders, and they poured a hot fire into the Mexican camp. Several pieces of light artillery were brought into use by the Mexicans and the rebels were driven back. Their losses are believed to have been heavy. Ten soldiers were wounded and one killed. The Indians have established their main camp in an almost impenetrable forest. The rebels have free communication with the people of British Honduras, who are in sympathy with their cause and keep them well provided with food supplies and guns and ammunition.

DON'T WANT A SALOON.

Agitation is rife among the residents of South Wayne on account of the report that two saloons may be opened in that locality in the near future. One of these saloons desires to locate at the corner of Creighton avenue and Broadway, opposite the site upon which Emmaus Lutheran church will be built this summer. The congregation of the church has declared that no saloon will be opened there if it can be prevented, and a remonstrance is in circulation which will be presented to the county commissioners.

The other saloon is to be opened at the corner of Broadway and Savilla street, Ernest Kramer having applied for a license there. A petition is being circulated among the residents in that vicinity, and 300 names have been attached to it. There is strong opposition to the opening of a saloon in that part of the city, which has been free from the nuisance for some years, and it is improbable that the licenses will be granted in the face of the opposition of residents of that vicinity.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS' SOCIAL.

Fort Wayne camp, No. 1656, Royal Neighbors, will give an entertainment and social in Vodermark hall, on Thursday evening, March 1. The following program will be rendered:

Quaker Musician....Elmer Griffith
Recitation.....Blanche Bowman
Song.....Carrie Bowman
Duet.....Bertha and Pearl Venesse
Solo.....M. K. Griffith
Recitation.....Jesse M. Karber
Comic song.....Wilkins' Quartet
Duet.....M. K. Griffith and M. R. Hardendorf
Recitation..Master Jim Hardendorf
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Keller
Pantomine.....Ruth Ransberg and Florence Keller
Greek Milk Costume Drill.....Orrie Fox and Della Cook

Refreshments will be served after the entertainment.

HERE'S A WONDER.

Thing & Co. bought 100 cases of Ladies' Boston high-grade Storm Alaskas last December to sell at $1.00 a pair. You know the kind of weather we have had. We are stuck. They must be sold. All sizes and styles; we can fit any shoe, and the bargain is yours at 49c a pair.

Remember, $1.00 Storm Alaska Overshoes at Thing's at 49c.

Here's a chance to keep your feet warm at less than half price. Rubber bargains all the week.

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Large Red Boot, 32 Calhoun St.
H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

CUBANS WANT TO BE FREE.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 27.—Sir William Van Horn, until recently president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, has just returned from Cuba. Speaking of the island's future, he said:

"I don't know; nobody knows. I traveled 1,000 miles or more through the country and met and conversed with the people, high and low, and my conclusion is that annexation to the United States, if proposed now, would be voted down. The United States government would, in the absence of a clearly expressed desire of Cuba for annexation, find it difficult to get around its pledges and continue permanently to exercise sovereignty. I believe that Cuba will soon be accorded self-government, but that the United States government, in view of its responsibility, as well as of its interests, will reserve a veto power in all matters of foreign politics and all matters of legislation affecting the public debt."

JOHN W. KERN WILL BE HERE

HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION OF JEFFERSONIANS.

President Nicodemus Appoints a Number of Committees—Ready for the Banquet.

Ed Nicodemus, president of the Jeffersonian league, last evening received a telegram from Hon. John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, accepting an invitation to attend the banquet to be given by the Jeffersonians Thursday evening, March 1, in Knights of Columbus hall. Mr. Kern is one of Indiana's very best orators and his name has been suggested as a candidate for the vice-presidency and the senatorship to succeed Mr. Fairbanks. He is certain to make many friends in Fort Wayne. A place will be fixed for him on the program. President Nicodemus appointed the following committees to make final arrangements for the banquet and to receive guests:

On Reception—Fred E. Zollars, H. C. Underwood, H. A. Plumadore, Frank Emrick, William Hammond, George Cummerow, Manford Edsall, Joseph E. Mason, Charles Schontz and Capt. George A. Gale.

On Decorations—Henry Nichter, Joseph E. Mason, A. C. Nierman, C. J. Eckart, John Lanternier and Andrew Kies.

On Arrangements—O. P. Eversole, Andrew Kies, Manford Edsall, H. A. Plumadore, H. C. Underwood, J. E. Mason, John Lanternier.

Dr. A. J. Boswell received a letter from Mr. Kern today in which he states that he will reach Fort Wayne at 6:20 tomorrow evening over the Wabash railway. Members of the reception committee will probably meet him at the depot.

MOVE THEIR OFFICE.

Tomorrow Messrs. J. C. Peters & Co., who have occupied office room in the drug store of Meyer Bros. & Co., will remove their office to the establishment of the Horton Manufacturing company, on Osage street, in which Mr. Peters is largely interested.

MANY BAD DIMES.

Fort Wayne business men have discovered that somebody has unloaded a large consignment of counterfeit dimes in the city within the past week or two, and they causing much annoyance. The imitation is said to be rather a clever one, and it requires watchfulness to detect the spurious coins.

THE
WOMAN'S FRIEND
—IS—
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Neuralgia Cure.

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD READ THIS!

The only SURE CURE for that dreadful disease known as NEURALGIA. Cures Neuralgia of the Stomach, Bowels, Heart, Head and Neck. This is not all—it is a PERFECT PAIN KILLER—no matter where pain may be located. It is the woman's friend. It cures NEURALGIA OF THE WOMB, ULCERATIONS OF THE WOMB and INFLAMMATION OF THE WOMB. It is used as an injection for the last named ailments. It never fails to cure if used according to directions. Ask your druggist for STEKETEE'S NEURALGIA DROPS take no substitute. If druggist has it not on sale, send 50c in postage stamps, and I will send it by mail. Send to

GEO. G. STEKETEE.
Grand Rapids, Mich.

MANTLE OF WHITE

EARTH IS BURIED IN COVERING OF SNOW.

HEAVIEST FALL OF WINTER

IT REACHES A DEPTH OF TEN INCHES.

TRAFFIC IS MUCH IMPEDED

LARGE FORCE OF MEN BATTLING THE STORM.

The heaviest snowfall of the winter came to Fort Wayne today, and it covered the earth to a depth of nearly ten inches. Throughout the day the air has been filled with the flying flakes that came with steady persistence, and only those who were compelled to do so braved the storm and ventured down town. The streets have presented a deserted appearance save for the vigorous efforts of men with shovels, who were required to be at work almost constantly in order to keep the sidewalks passable. Business in the retail stores is extremely light.

Snow began falling during the night, and at a late hour was then sufficient to seriously interfere with the movement of street cars. There was a period of cessation towards morning, but soon after daylight the snow began falling with greater vehemence, and the Traction company brought out the three sweepers and the salt car in an effort to keep its tracks clear. The storm gained, however, and before noon a large force of shovelers was added to the snow-fighting force. At Main and Calhoun streets the snow was piled in great embankments by the workmen, to be subsequently hauled away. All the car lines have been kept in operation, though the attempt to run on schedule time was abandoned early in the day, and the cars are simply sent over the lines as frequently as it is possible to do so.

Around the city hall and the county offices an air of quietude prevails, for those who have business at those places have simply deferred their errands until more congenial weather. Few business men braved the storm to go home for the midday meal, and the down town restaurants reaped a rich harvest. At the school buildings the attendance for the day has been at a low mark, for the storm was too severe for the little ones to venture from their homes. The temperature, however, has not been severely cold, and about 23 degrees is the average for the day. The indications do not at this time afford a great deal of consolation, for continued snow is forecasted. There should be little complaint, however. While there may have been more salubrious days in Fort Wayne, the fact that the present storm was not sufficient to compel Manager O. L. Perry, of the Western Union, to abandon his bicycle will be accepted as conclusive evidence that the weather is not yet totally and entirely bad.

AROUND THE RAILROADS.

Although it stormed almost continuously, the character of the snow was not such as to greatly interfere with the movement of trains and they were not delayed last night. This morning, however, the snow fall increased in volume and as the weather modified, the snow became moist and tenacious and then began the troubles of the railways. At 9 o'clock there had been a fall of ten inches of snow at Grand Rapids and a fall of eight inches at Chicago, and the reports from those places stated that the storm was increasing in force and promised to seriously impede traffic before noon. This prediction has been verified, as every train on the Rapids, the Pittsburg, the Nickel Plate and the Wabash due here after that time was from one to three hours late in getting here. Out door labor in the city was practically suspended at an early hour today. The men at the railway shops and lumber yards, whose regular duties were interfered with, were put at work shoveling snow from the depot platform, from the switches and sidings in the yards and from the paths connecting the various departments. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon no accidents had been reported on the railways, and it is quite likely that the only damage sustained hereabouts to that property will be in temporary interruption to traffic. The Sentinel's telegraphic columns today contain accounts of terrific snow falls in the west and in some places of the total suspension of railway traffic. In Kansas and Missouri there was a fall of two or three feet, and it was due to this storm that Wabash train No. 2 did not reach this city until 9 o'clock this morning, three hours behind its schedule time.

Henry Koehlinger will give a sleighing party this evening to the home of his father, who resides in New Haven.

$6.00. 30 DAYS.

Best teeth, perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed, only 50 sets will be made at this price, each plate numbered. If you need teeth you better see about them today at the

Boston Dental Parlors,
74 Calhoun Street.
DR. M'ALISTER, Manager.
A guarantee with my name means something.

The Pinkham Record

Is a proud and peerless record. It is a record of cure, of constant conquest over obstinate ills of women; ills that deal out despair; suffering that many women think is woman's natural heritage; disorders and displacements that drive out hope.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

cures these troubles of women, and robs menstruation of its terrors.

No woman need be without the safest and surest advice, for Mrs. Pinkham counsels women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Can any woman afford to ignore the medicine and the advice that has cured a million women?

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for congress for the Twelfth congressional district, subject to the decision of the democratic congressional convention.

SAMUEL M. HENCH.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 12, 1900.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, March 24.

CHAS. L. DRUMMOND.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for representative of Allen county (second term), subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

GEORGE B. LAWRENCE.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce my name as candidate for state representative (second term), subject to the decision of democratic nominating convention, March 21, 1900.

GEO. W. LOUTTIT.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the superior court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

THOMAS E. ELLISON.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the superior court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOHN H. AIKEN.

JUDGE CIRCUIT COURT.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the Allen circuit court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

EDWARD O'ROURKE.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, subject to the democratic nominating convention. JOHN H. ROHAN.

SHERIFF.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

FRANK H. WHITNEY.

To the Voters of Allen County:—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic convention to be held this year.

FRANK FALKER.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce that I will be a candidate for sheriff of Allen county before the democratic nominating convention, subject to its decision. GEO. W. STOUT.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county surveyor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOHN A. BUSHMAN.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. WILLIAM EGGEMANN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOS. TONKEL.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce my name as a candidate for both the long and short terms of county commissioner of the First district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

A. R. SCHNITKER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of the First district, for the regular term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

CHRISTIAN SCHLAUDROFF.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for county commissioner from the First district for the regular term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

FREDERICK W. FRANKE,
Madison Township.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of the Second district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

BENJ. M'QUISTON,
Washington Township.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner from the Second district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

M. L. MOUDY,
Cedar Creek Township.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for re-nomination for county commissioner from Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. C. E. ORFF.

Editor Sentinel:—The many friends of Charles Griebel desire to announce his name as a candidate for county commissioner of Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, March 24.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for commissioner of the Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention held March 24.

MILTON M. THOMPSON.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for commissioner of the Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention held March 24.

JOHN H. BRANNAN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of the First district, for the regular term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

GOTTLIEB SCHAFER,
Milan Township.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for the office of coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

DR. W. W. BARNETT.

TRUSTEE WASHINGTON TP.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the democratic township convention.

THEOBALD HOFER.

TRUSTEE WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the township democratic nominating convention.

WM. GAFFNEY.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention.

LOUIS SCHIRMEYER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

JAMES SION SMITH.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic township nominating convention.

H. HILBRECHT, SR,
Present Deputy.

ASSESSOR WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for assessor of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the township democratic nominating convention.

THOMAS S. M'GEE.

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OFFICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, February 27th, A. D., 1900, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor Scheier, in the chair, and H. B. Monning, Clerk, at the desk, and present the following members, 18, viz.:

Bauer, Borkenstein, Buhr, Clark, Eckert, Ehrman, Haag, Hayes, Hench, Hosey, Lennart, McMahon, Miller, O'Ryan, Scheid, Schuhler, Schwartz and Zurbuch.

Absent, one, viz.: Councilman Gerding.

The minutes of the last regular session having been delivered to the councilmen, were, on motion, approved as published.

IN MEMORIAM
Of a "Loved and Lost" Councilman,
PETER F. POIRSON.
A "LOST" COUNCIL LIGHT.

By Laura S. Webb.

The following lines were written upon the untimely death of that valued, trustworthy and long to be remembered councilman of Fort Wayne, Peter F. Poirson.

These lines are dedicated to his brother councilmen.

Another life, another light,
Gone to the spirit-land so bright,
Where the true and good are blest
With endless sons of rest!

We miss the kindly voice of him
That chants soft a poem-hymn
In praise of Him who reigns above,
The God of Truth, the God of Love.

We miss him, but his memory
In the soul's sanctuary,
Around us bright, will dwell
Brighter far than words can tell.

Farewell, thee, true-hearted man!
In duty's path e'er in the van!
Your deeds will live when thou art dust
Because they were kind and just.

Farewell, we long shall mourn
You, gone to that Spirit "borne
From whence no traveler e'er returns."
Farewell, for whom each friend now yearns.

And long shall drop a silent tear
For Poirson held so dear!
Farewell! May we meet at last
When life's troubled dream is past.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb 26th, 1900.

Received and spread upon record.

PETITION.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen. We, the undersigned tax payers desire at this time to call your attention to a matter that in our judgment ought to receive your honorable consideration, for we believe it equitable, just and fair. Twenty years ago the city of Fort Wayne paid its policemen eighty dollars per month and in addition to that, the law allowed each man one dollar fee in case of his appearance in court to testify. Subsequently the salaries were reduced to sixty-five dollars, and then in 1891, cut to sixty dollars. The duties of the force are now much greater than that of twenty years ago, and yet, about the same number of men are employed to do the work. Their uniforms are much more expensive than formerly and their necessary expenses much greater, as all other city officers, they are being importuned for tickets and other things that are the ordinary demands imposed upon one holding a public position. They are compelled to work twelve hours per day, and on national days and other days of public interest they are required to be on duty sixteen hours per day. Now everything that they consume is increasing in price as well as wages in other departments of public and private service, and we believe it is due them that the common council increase their salaries fifteen dollars ($15.00) per month. For this we ever ask.

Respectfully yours,
Charles A. Wilding and 58 others.

Referred to committee on finance.

PETITION.

To the Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, members of the police department, desire at this time to call your attention to a matter that in our judgment ought to receive your favorable consideration, for we believe it equitable, just and fair. Twenty years ago the city of Fort Wayne paid its policemen eighty dollars per month, and in addition to that the law allowed each man one dollar fees in case of his appearance in court to testify. Subsequently the salaries were reduced to sixty-five dollars and then in 1891 cut to sixty dollars. The duties of the force are now much greater than that of twenty years ago, and yet about the same number of men are employed to do the work. Our uniforms are much more expensive than formerly and our necessary expenses much greater. We are compelled to work twelve hours per day, and on national days and other days of public interest, we are required to be on duty sixteen hours per day. Now everything that we consume is increasing in price, as well as all wages in other departments of public and private service and we believe it is due us that the common council increase our salaries fifteen dollars ($15.00) per month. For this we ever ask.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. Gorsline and the entire membership of the police force.

Approved.
LOUIS C. KASTEN.
CHAS. H. BUCK.
Board of Public Safety.

Referred to committee on finance.

PETITION.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: The undersigned clerks of the police department at this time desire to call your attention to a matter that in our judgment ought to receive your favorable consideration for we believe it just and fair. The positions are such that it requires the presence of the clerks twelve hours each day and for every day in the year. We are required to be on the alert for any and all information that comes to the police station and are required to keep the patrolmen posted on everything pertaining to a suspicious nature and many other things of like nature for the efficiency of the force.

We are only receiving $40.00 per month and think our positions are easily worth $10.00 per month more, as at the rate of $40.00 per month we are only receiving 11½ cents per hour, which we think is a very low wage scale.

Therefore, we respectfully ask for an increase of $10.00 per month.

Very respectfully,
LOUIS C. LANGARD,
EMIL SMITH.

Approved,
CHAS. H. BUCK.
LOUIS C. KASTEN,
Board of Public Safety.

Referred to committee on finance.

REMONSTRANCE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 23, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Pearl street, from Harrison street to Broadway, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of a resolution providing for the granting of a franchise for the purpose of constructing or maintaining any street railway for the purpose of carrying either passengers or freight upon said street.

Jacob Klett & Sons and twelve others.
JOHN J. BAUER.

Referred to committee on contracts and franchises.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 27, 1900.

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: We, your committee on finance, hereby respectfully report that we have finished and checked up all the receipts and disbursements of the four quarterly reports of the city comptroller for the year 1899 and found them to agree with the books and vouchers in his office, and the different departments.

We also have checked up the mayor's docket and find this to be with his quarterly receipts reported.

SYLVESTER M'MAHON,
B. BORKENSTEIN,
CHARLES HAAG,
P. SCHEID,
Committee.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 20, 1900.

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your committee on finance to which was referred the ordinance appropriating $30.70 to miscellaneous claim account to pay refunder of license to John M Boschet, and the ordinance appropriating $13.87 to same account, to pay commissions due First National bank, respectfully report in favor of the same and recommend that the ordinances pass.

As to the petition of the Humane society for an increase of salary for the Humane officer, we recommend that the petition be laid aside for consideration until the meeting of the common council in June, when the annual salaries are paid.

SYLVESTER M'MAHON,
B. BORKENSTEIN,
CHARLES HAAG,
P. SCHEID.
Committee.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES, REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: We your committee on rules, regulations and ordinances recommend the passage of the ordinance entitled an ordinance prohibiting obstruction of streets.

JOHN J. BAUER,
JOHN J. O'RYAN,
A. W. CLARK,
JOSEPH F. ZURBUCH,
C. H. BUHR.

Referred back to committee by a unanimous vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES, REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: We your committee on rules, regulations and ordinances recommend the passage of the ordinance entitled an ordinance requiring the city bacteriologist to make weekly tests of water supply of the city.

JOHN J. BAUER,
JOHN J. O'RYAN,
A. W. CLARK,
JOSEPH F. ZURBUCH,
C. H. BUHR,

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: We, your committee of the whole, respectfully report that we approve the report of the city comptroller as submitted.

That we approve the recommendations of the superintendent of police for the adoption of the Bertillon system of measurements.

The committee of the whole further recommends that upon the publication of the annual reports that the heads of each department be required to read its own proof, and for that purpose the person doing the printing deliver such proof to the heads of the respective departments.

That the board of public works in advertising for the publication of the annual reports provide that said work must be completed within four weeks of the letting of the contract.

That hereafter the reports that are required from the heads of the departments for the annual report be delivered to the comptroller for his revision and approval, and not to the board of public works, as has heretofore been the custom.

This is a requirement of the charter, and as the committee believes, ought to be complied with.

P. J. SCHEID,
J. J. BAUER,
E. J. EHRMAN,
F. X. SCHUHLER,
WM. HOSEY,
W. E. GERDING,
D. S. ECKERT,
WM. J. LENNART,
SYLVESTER M'MAHON,
HENRY SCHWARTZ,
E. C. MILLER,
G. R. HENCH.

Concurred in.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO —.

An ordinance confirming and approving a certain agreement and contract made and entered into Feb. 27, 1909, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, through its board of public works, and the Indiana and Ohio Traction company, represented by J. A. Simonson, Louis J. Bobilya, Edward White, James M. McKay, John W. White, Asahel S. Coverdale, Christian C. Schlatter, William Geake, Franklin P. Wilt, William Kaough, Perry R. Smith, Henry S. Thayer and John D. Olds, organization committee.

Whereas, Heretofore, to-wit.: On February 27, 1900, the Board of Public Works, of the City of Fort Wayne, State of Indiana, on and in behalf of the City of Fort Wayne, entered into the following agreement and contract, namely:—

Whereas, Heretofore, to-wit: On the 27th day of February, 1900, the City of Fort Wayne, by and through its Board of Public Works, entered into the following contract and agreement with the Indiana and Ohio Traction company, namely:—

Witnesseth: I. This agreement made and entered into this 27th day of February, 1900, by and between the City of Fort Wayne, of Allen County, Indiana (hereinafter called the city) by and through its Board of Public Works, party of the first part, and James H. Simonson, Louis J. Bobilya, Edward White, James M. McKay, John W. White, Asahel S. Coverdale, Christian C. Schlatter, William Geake, Franklin P. Wilt, William Kaough, Perry R. Smith, Henry S. Thayer and John D. Olds, composing the organization committee of the proposed Indiana and Ohio Traction company, to be incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana (hereinafter called the company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

1. That the party of the first part, by and through its Board of Public Works aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning the incorporation and government of cities having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand nor more than forty-nine thousand, according to the United States census last preceding, and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1893, does hereby, subject to the conditions herein expressed, authorize and empower the said company, party of the second part, its successors and assigns, and by the terms of this contract present, permission and authority are by the said city given and granted unto said company, party of the second part, from and after the approval and ratification of this contract by an ordinance of the common council of the city, subject to the conditions hereinafter prescribed and expressed, to lay and maintain a single track for an interurban street passenger railway line, with the right to haul light express, mail and passenger baggage in connection therewith, to be operated by electricity or other improved power to be approved by said board, with all proper and convenient turnouts, switches, feed wires and poles which may be necessary for the successful operation of a street railway system in, along and upon the streets and avenues of said city hereafter named and described, and to use, maintain and operate the same, and to charge, demand and receive from passengers, rates of fare as hereinafter provided, for and in consideration of and subject to the terms, conditions and limitations herein prescribed.

On Lake avenue from Walton avenue to the middle line of St. Joe boulevard.

On St. Joe boulevard from Lake avenue to the east end of the Maumee river bridge.

On Maumee bridge from the east end to the west end thereof.

On Columbia street from the east end of Maumee bridge to Harrison street.

On Harrison street, south to Pearl street

On Pearl street to Fulton street.

On Fulton street to Brackenridge street.

On Brackenridge street to Fairfield avenue.

On Fairfield avenue to Taylor street.

On Taylor street to Fox avenue.

On Fox avenue to Grace avenue.

On Grace avenue to Broadway.

On Broadway to the east end of St Mary's river bridge.

The streets and avenues herein named are intended to be streets and avenues heretofore and popularly known by the names herein mentioned, whether such names are in fact the legal designations of such streets and avenues or not.

The routes and lines of street railway so located as aforesaid may be connected with suitable curves and switches, and feed wire lines may be erected along said route or elsewhere, subject in every case to the approval of the said Board of Public Works. In consideration of the rights and privileges herein and hereby granted to the said company, party of the second part, its successors and assigns, upon the considerations herein fixed and expressed, that the said company agrees and binds itself, its successors and assigns, to the following conditions, to-wit:

2. It is agreed by and between the said parties that the said company, party of the second part, may charge and be entitled to receive the following rates of fare and no more, for each passenger over the age of five (5) years, riding upon said company's cars within the limits herein described, and who shall have paid cash fare, the sum of five cents. Such cash payment shall entitle such passenger to ride to the end of the line within city on which he has taken passage. Every passenger car run and operated by said company, party of the second part, on said lines, shall be provided with a conductor, who shall collect fares and attend to the comforts and convenience of the passengers upon such car. Each of such conductors shall constantly have in his possession an ample and adequate supply of tickets, to be sold and delivered to all passengers desiring the same, and said company may charge and be entitled to receive for the same the following rates and no more: For six (6) of such tickets, twenty-five cents (25c); for twenty-five (25) of such tickets, one dollar ($1.00).

3. It is agreed by and between said parties that the Board of Public Works of said city shall have the power at all times to fix and provide such rules and regulations as to the rate of speed and for the transfer and unloading of passengers, express, mail and baggage from the lines of said company with such city, as are necessary to insure the comfort, safety and convenience of the public.

4. The electric system used in the propulsion of said company's cars shall be the over head system now in use by other companies in said city, unless some other system shall be mutually agreed upon by and between the Board of Public Works and said company, its successors and assigns. The entire system used by the said party of the second part and all the means, devices and apparatus used in the supply, application and use of its propelling power in all respects, which shall in any manner affect or endanger the safety of the public, shall at all times be kept open to the inspection of and under the supervision of the department of public safety of said city. When and as often as may be required by said department of public safety said party of the second part shall furnish to said department a statement showing the amount of electro-motive power used and the strength of current conveyed or used upon its wires; and said department shall at all times have the right to inspect and test the same and order and require any such changes therein as may be necessary to insure as far as possible the safety of the public or to prevent damage to any property and all damage to water pipes must be paid by company.

5. The said company, party of the second part, shall pave the space between its rails, including the space between its tracks where there are switches—and for a distance of twelve (12) inches on the outside of the outside rails of its tracks, and shall make all necessary repairs in said space under specifications, both as to material and manner, as may be provided by the Board of Public Works, and shall repave the same when necessary and ordered by the said board, and keep the same in repair, said paving and repairing to be done under specifications both as to material and manner, as may be provided by the said board, under the supervision of the city civil engineer of said city; and said company shall also keep in repair that part of the floors of all bridges and culverts crossed by any of its tracks which is situated between the outer rails of said tracks, and for a distance of twelve inches on the outer side of such outer rails, and also the space between the tracks and switches where there are switches; and in case of failure on the part of said company to make any such improvement and repairs as aforesaid, either to streets or avenues or bridges, as herein provided, upon reasonable notice by said board, then the said Board of Public Works shall have the right to proceed to make such improvements or repairs, and the cost of making the same shall be paid by said company to city on demand, and the collection thereof enforced as any other valid debt. And it is also agreed by and between said parties that the party of the second part shall at all times keep on deposit in the city treasury to the credit of the Board of Public Works, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) to be designated as an emergency fund. Whenever, in the opinion of said Board of Public Works, an emergency arises for the immediate repair of any dangerous defect found to exist in that part of any street, alley, avenue or public place required by this contract to be kept in repair by said company, and the said company has failed on notice to immediately repair the same, the said board shall cause said repair to be made at once, and if said company shall not promptly pay the bill for the cost of such repairs, when made out and presented at the office of the said company in said city, then said board may draw the amount of such bill from said emergency fund, which fund shall be reimbursed by said company without any delay and kept up to said amount of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) aforesaid.

This provision as to an emergency fund is in addition to all other provisions herein contained on the subject of repairing streets, and is not intended to modify or change any other provisions or penalties of this contract concerning the same.

6. The said party of the second part agrees and binds itself, its successors and assigns, to operate its interurban road over and along the streets and avenues herein designated in said city in such a manner as to render to the public at all times first-class and sufficient service.

7. That its motive power shall at all times be ample and of the approved kind; that its cars shall be of the best and approved pattern, and at all times kept clean, well ventilated, provided with comfortable seats for passengers, and heated with safe and convenient appliances whenever the weather is such that the comfort of the passengers shall require the same, and lighted at night with electricity or with some other equally sufficient light; that all such cars shall be kept in good repair, and shall at all times be painted on the outside and decorated on the inside as to present an attractive appearance, and shall be repainted and redecorated from time to time as may be necessary to maintain such appearances; that baggage and express cars operated by said company over its tracks in said city shall not be run separately and apart from the passenger cars of said company; but all baggage and express cars operated over the tracks of said company in said city shall be run in connection with its passenger car or cars; that the tracks of said company shall at all times be kept in repair, provided with the most modern pattern of grooved or flanged rails of sufficient size and weight and in such condition that passengers riding in cars over the same will suffer no discomfort or inconvenience by reason of such track, or any part thereof being irregular, uneven, or in any wise insufficient, and the right is reserved to the Board of Public Works of said city to order any needed repairs to said tracks or roadbeds, or cars, or appliances of said company, party of the second part, agrees to comply with such orders.

It is also agreed by and between the parties hereto that the said company, party of the second part, at all times run at least one (1) car each hour over its said line within said city, between the hours of five (5) a. m. and twelve (12) p. m. of each day, unless by accident made impossible.

8. It is also agreed by and between the parties hereto that said company, party of the second part, its successors and assigns, shall permit the use of its track or tracks herein authorized to be laid and maintained by any interurban or suburban passenger railway companies, whenever the Board of Public Works and Common Council of said city, party of the first part, by contract approved by ordinance, shall authorize it; provided that such use shall be upon such conditions as the Common Council and Board of Public Works may prescribe, and such terms as to compensation as said company may mutually agree, and in case such companies cannot agree as to such compensation within thirty (30) days from the passage of such ordinance, then such use shall be permitted upon such terms as to compensation as may be fixed and determined by an action instituted in the Circuit Court of Allen County, State of Indiana, and no appeal shall operate to stay the use of such track or tracks as fixed and determined in said action.

And provided further, that in case the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, cannot furnish power to propel the cars of such interurban or suburban passenger roads, then in that event, the said passenger lines authorized by said Board of Public Works and Common Council shall have a right to construct and maintain feed wires on poles of the said company, party of the second part, its successors and assigns in said city of Fort Wayne, and the compensation for the use of the poles, for the construction of such wires, is to be fixed as provided for the use of tracks; that the rails of said tracks on all streets and avenues except on Columbia street and St. Joe boulevard and from the east end of Maumee river bridge to the west line of Calhoun street, shall be placed in the middle of said streets and avenues, and in such manner that the outer rails will be equally distant from the curb of either side of the streets and avenues, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Public Works, said track from the east end of the Maumee river bridge to the east line of Calhoun street shall be laid four (4) feet and four (4) inches north of the north rail of the main line of the track now existing on said bridge and street, thence upon any easy curve across Calhoun street and to the center of Columbia street, thence on the center line of Columbia street to the center of Harrison street. On St. Joe boulevard the track shall be laid on the westerly side of the street, the easterly rail to be placed twenty-five (25) feet from the easterly curb of said street until it approaches the Maumee river bridge, thence with an easy curve to tracks as designated on said bridge. That the party of the first part reserves the right to require the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, to remove its said tracks to any other part of said streets or avenues herein mentioned without any expense to said first party, and if upon written notice by said first party to the said second party, its successors and assigns, to make such change and a refusal to do so, shall authorize the work to be done by said first party, the cost of making the removal shall be paid by said company to the city on demand, and the collection thereof enforced as any other valid debt.

9. It is further agreed that the inside distance of the rails shall not exceed four feet, eight and one-half inches (4 ft. 8½ in.) standard guage: that the poles used for the purpose of stringing the necessary wires used for the operation of said interurban street railway shall be iron on all streets and avenues herein mentioned from Tecumseh street to Taylor street. In case the said company, party of the second part, should fail to comply with any of the foregoing agreements and stipulations concerning the motive power, kind of cars to be used, or painting, decorations, heating, lighting, rails or roadbed, or any other stipulation contained herein concerning the operation, maintenance or construction of its lines of said railway, and the Board of Public Works shall by written notice served on any officer of said company require compliance with any such stipulation within a reasonable time therein fixed, and said company shall continue to fail and refuse, after any such period so fixed, to comply with any such provision, then said company shall forfeit to the city the sum of ten dollars ($10) for each and every day that it shall continue to violate any such provision or stipulation, which sum may be collected in a suit on the bond hereinafter required to be given by said company or otherwise, as said Board of Public Works may elect; provided, that nothing contained herein shall be construed as an attempt to in any wise abridge or restrict the power of the common council of said city to enact reasonable ordinances providing for the safety, comfort and convenience of the public travelling on lines of street railway in said city, also providing reasonable penalties for the violation thereof.

10. In further consideration of the grant herein and hereby made, and in part payment therefor, the said company, party of the second part, its successors and assigns, agrees and binds themselves to pay to the said city, party of the first part, one (1) per cent. of its gross earnings received on that part of its railroad within the limits of the city for the first two (2) years, two per cent (2) for the next three (3) years, and thereafter three per cent (3 per cent) of such gross income, which money shall be paid into the treasury of the said city on the first day of May of each year, and shall be expended for public park purposes under the direction of the Department of Public Parks of said city. In estimating the earnings of the said company's lines within the limits of the city for the purpose of determining the amount annually due and owing said first party, such a part of each fare given the city shall be to the whole fare, as the mileage within the city is to the whole mileage representing the fare, and a like percentage to apply as to all other earnings of the company; provided, however, that said company shall be required to pay each and every year a sum not less than two hundred dollars ($200).

11. It is agreed by and between the parties hereto that one of the principal considerations of this grant is the promise, agreement and undertaking of the party of the second part to build an interurban street railway line over and along the public highways of the country from Hicksville, Ohio, through the City of Fort Wayne to Marion, Indiana. That before any rights or privileges in the way of locating tracks or operating its said line in said city shall vest in said company, said company shall have constructed that part of its intended line either from Hicksville to the limits of said city, or from the town of Marion to the limits of the city.

12. The said party of the second part further agrees and binds itself, its successors and assigns to keep and hold said city free and harmless from all liability for any and all damages that may accrue to any person or persons on account of injury to either person or property, growing out of the construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of said company's cars and railway system, under this contract, and in case suit shall be filed against said city, either independently or jointly with said company on account thereof, said company upon notice to it by said city, will defend said city against said action, and in the event of a judgment being obtained either independently or jointly with said company, on account of the acts of the company aforesaid, the said company will pay said judgment with all costs and hold the city harmless therefrom.

13. All poles, wires and fixtures used in and about said street railway plant over and along the streets and avenues herein mentioned shall be so placed and maintained by the said party of the second part as not to interfere with the reasonable and proper use of the streets and avenues, and shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works. The tracks of said company, party of the second part, shall not be elevated above the surface of said streets and avenues of said city, and the same shall be laid and maintained so as to conform with the established grade of said streets or avenues, as they shall from time to time exist, and in such manner as to be no unnecessary impediment to the ordinary use of such thoroughfares, and the passage of wagons, carriages and other vehicles upon or along such tracks at any point and in any and all directions, with suitable bridges at all gutters so as to permit the free and uninterrupted flow of water in and along said gutters.

The tracks and rails shall conform with the grades of the streets as now established or as may hereafter be established by the said city, and subject at all times to be taken up and relaid by the party of the second part at its expense whenever necessary for the purpose of regrading or paving or repairing said streets, constructing sewers, laying or repairing of water or gas pipes or any other public improvement. In case said rails or tracks shall not conform to the grade of the street as above provided, and the Board of Public Works shall notify the said company, party of the second part, thereof, and the said company, party of the second part, shall fail to do the necessary work of making such tracks and rails conform to any such grade within thirty (30) days from the time of receiving said notice, then the Board of Public Works shall have the right to enter upon said tracks and make said repair or improvement, and charge the cost thereof to said party of the second part, and in case the said company, party of the second part, fails to pay said expense within thirty (30) days after the said board shall render a bill therefor, then the said city shall have a right of action to recover such amount against the said party of the second part, and the said company shall be liable upon its bond, which is hereinafter provided for, for any such amount. And in any case of such failure to pay any such bill, and suit is brought to recover the same, either on said bond or otherwise, then the said city shall be entitled to recover, in addition to the amount of the cost of said repair and improvement, reasonable attorney fees, provided, however, that such notice shall not be given at time of year unsuitable for the doing of the work required, unless the condition of such tracks is such as to endanger the safety of passengers. Should it be necessary in the prosecution of any public work to temporarily stop the operation of cars, it may be done by order of the Board of Public Works, and in such case the party of the first part shall be held free from all claims for damages by reason of delay to the business or traffic of said party of the second part. But said party of the second part shall be required to operate its lines of street railway continuously, unless prevented from so doing by act of God, accidents or other causes that cannot be reasonably prevented.

14. The said company, party of the second part, shall at all times so regulate the running of its cars as not to impede or obstruct public travel at intersections of streets, alleys, and avenues of said city, and its cars shall be stopped clear of cross streets.

It is also agreed in addition to any other penalties and forfeitures herein fixed and prescribed, that if the said company, party of the second part, should habitually, continually or continuously violate any of the provisions of this contract, or of the ordinance approving the same, or such other ordinances as may be passed by the Common Council of said city, then said company shall forfeit all its rights, title and interest in or to the use and occupancy of the streets, alleys, avenues and highways of said city for street railroad purposes, and its contract and franchise for the same shall be at an end and subject to forfeiture.

It is also agreed by and between said parties that any improvement undertaken by or in the name of said city, or by any contractor for and with said city for the improvement of any street, alley, avenue, sidewalk or crossing, or for the construction of any sewer or drain, or other public work, shall not be impeded by said company, party of the second part, its agents or employes, but said company, party of the second part, shall do all in its power to advance such improvement by the moving of its tracks and poles and relaying and replacing the same, when it becomes necessary, at its own cost, as hereinbefore provided. The said party of the first part shall protect the said company, party of the second part, as much as possible, by seeing that the contractor for any such public work does not intentionally, negligently or maliciously delay the same to the detriment of the said company, party of the second part.

15. It is further agreed by and between the parties to this contract that all the rights hereby granted to the said company, party of the second part, to maintain and operate its interurban street railway line or any part thereof in said city, shall continue for a period of fifty years from the taking effect of this contract, and all terms, conditions and covenants of this contract shall be binding and conclusive for that period on both the parties hereto, but all such rights, conditions and covenants are hereby expressly limited to said period of fifty years, which period shall begin on the taking effect of this contract and end fifty years therefrom. This limitation of time is agreed to be one of the chief considerations for the grant hereby made, and the said party of the second part, recognizing and conceding that such limitation of time as herein expressed is one of the essential and governing conditions of this contract, does hereby bind itself, its successors and assigns, that at the expiration of said period it will peaceably yield possession of every part of every street and avenue in said city then occupied by its lines of street railway, and cease the operation of its said railway plant and every part thereof, and from thenceforward will make no claim of any kind, to exercise any right whatever under the grant herein made or under any charter or corporate rights, and any rights which might be claimed by said company, party of the second part or its successors or assigns, to hold beyond said period of time under the statute under which it was incorporated.

16. The said company, party of the second part, before exercising any of the rights and privileges hereby granted, shall execute to the City of Fort Wayne a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) with good and sufficient securities to be approved by the said Board of Public Works, conditions that the party of the second part shall faithfully carry out and perform each and every agreement herein contained, and shall well and truly pay to said city all penalties, forfeitures and other sums of money which, under the terms of the contract it may become liable to said city, and said bond shall be renewed from time to time during said period on the demand of the said Board of Public Works of said city whenever by the insufficiency of the accumulation of unpaid penalties, forfeitures, judgments or other claims against said company, in favor of said city, the said board deems such renewal necessary.

And in case the said company, party of the second part, shall on the reasonable demand of said board fail or refuse to renew such bond or furnish such additional security thereon as may be required, then its rights under this contract shall cease, and the franchise herein granted be forfeited, which forfeiture may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction.

It is further agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the express and mail cars used under this franchise shall be of the same size and construction as a passenger car, except as to windows and inside finish. That on all streets and avenues herein authorized to be used, which are paved before such tracks are laid, the ties shall be laid upon a six-inch bed of concrete extending to the ends of the ties and thereafter, whenever the streets on any part of the line of said railway shall be paved, a like bed of concrete shall be placed under the ties for such distance as the said streets or avenues may be paved.

17. It is further agreed by and between said parties that said interurban railroad line is to be completed between the towns of Hicksville, Ohio, and Huntington, Indiana, through Fort Wayne, within eighteen (18) months after the approval of this contract by the council, or else all rights and privileges under the same is forfeited.

In testimony whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th day of February, 1900.

PETER EGGEMANN,
P. H. KANE,
J. H. M'CRACKEN,
Board of Public Works.
J. H. SIMONSON,
LOUIS J. BOBILYA,
EDWARD WHITE,
JAMES M. M'KAY,
JOHN W. WHITE,
ASAHEL S. COVERDALE,
CHRISTIAN C. SCHLATTER,
WILLIAM GEAKE,
FRANKLIN P. WILT,
WILLIAM KAOUGH,
PERRY R. SMITH,
by John D. Olds, attorney in fact.
HENRY S. THAYER,
by John D. Olds, attorney in fact.
JOHN D. OLDS.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the contract and agreement, heretofore, to-wit: On February 27, 1900 made and entered into by the City of Fort Wayne, by and through its Board of Public Works of said city, and the Indiana and Ohio Traction company, by and through its organization committee, as fully set out in the preamble hereto, be and the same is hereby, in all things, confirmed and approved.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

SYLVESTER M'MAHON.

The ordinance was read the first time in full, upon motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to committee on contracts and franchises.

FITZ TO FIGHT SHARKEY.

New York, Feb. 27.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey will probably fight in the roped arena before summer. They will meet next Monday afternoon to arrange a match. Tom O'Rourke, manager of Sharkey, has accepted Fitzsimmons' challenge and says he will agree to anything the Cornishman desires. He will not make a side bet, as that is against the provisions of the Horton law, but will bet any amount Fitzsimmons wishes at the ringside. If the fight is arranged it will be governed by strict Queensberry rules and will take place at Coney Island. Tim Hurst will be the referee. Tom O'Rourke said that the Choynski-Walcott fight was strictly a square fight. In reply to the statement made by Choynski that his rib was broken before he went into the ring to fight Walcott, O'Rourke said: "That story is all rot. I'll bet $500 that Choynski did not have a broken rib when he entered the ring. I'll make another match for him as soon as he wants it. And I'll bet $5,000 that the colored boy will do him just as easily as he did the other night." O'Rourke says he is willing to match Walcott against Fitzsimmons. Jim Corbett will resume work in preparing for his task of endeavoring to lower Jim Jeffries' colors in their battle for the championship. Thursday he will go to Lakewood, where all the hard training will be gone through again. Corbett, since the place for holding the bout has been hanging fire, has been doing light work in the city.

TO RESCUE SHIPWRECKED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—Under instructions from the United States treasury department the revenue cutter Onondaga, Captain Hamlet, sailed from this port today to rescue the forty men comprising the crew of the Spanish steamship Minerva now drifting about at sea in a helpless condition. The Minerva is laden with 5,000 tons of iron ore. She sailed from Porman, Spain, January 27, for Baltimore and when her cargo was discharged she was to have loaded general merchandise at either that port or Philadelphia for St. Nazaire, France. Upon the arrival of the British steamship Parna at New York, Friday, from Maderia, it was learned that the Minerva was adrift without coal. The Minerva was sighted February 21 in lat. 36 20, long. 69.03, and she was taken in tow by the Parna. After towing her for about two hours the hawser parted and the vessels became separated. The Minerva is 2,315 tons net register and is a steel craft with triple expansion engines. She is of modern construction and design. She is valued, with her cargo, at more than $300,000. The drifting vessel is supposed to be about 250 miles off the Delaware Capes.

CEDARVILLE ITEMS.

The entertainment given by the Cedarville literary society was a grand success.

Mrs. E. Cook has just returned from Fort Wayne, where she has been spending a few days at the bedside of her sick daughter.

A dance was given at E. Lentner's Saturday evening.

J. Kerns, of the city, called on J. Rollars Tuesday.

Many children are suffering from the effects of vaccination.

Mrs. E. Smith, who has been sick, is slowly recovering.

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Chicago	* 5 10 am	* 9 17 pm
New York and Washington	* 5 20 am	* 3 40 am
Youngstown and Pittsburg	* 5 20 am	* 8 40 am
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Canton and Pittsburg		* 4 10 pm
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In effect Oct. 19, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 20 a.m
† " " " "	8 50 a.m
† " " " "	4 25 p.m
†From Richmond arrives	8 40 a.m

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 25
† " " "	7 15 a.m
† " " "	12 35 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 00 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Time Table Effective November, 26, 1899. From Fort Wayne.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	6 10 a.m
No. 4 New England Fast Mail daily	11 55 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express	6 40 p.m

GOING WEST.

No. 7 Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily	10 02 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail, daily	5 43 p.m
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Lv. Fort Wayne 7:05 a.m. arr. Findlay 9:50 a.m
arr. Toledo (via C. H. D.) 10:40 a.m
arr. Cincinnati (via C. H. D.) 4:55 p.m
arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 2:05 p.m

WEST BOUND.

" " 1:20 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne 4:00 p.m
" Columbus (via T. & O. C.) arr Ft. W 4:00 p.m

All trains daily except Sunday.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 462 Way Freight	2 50 p.m
No. 158 Cin Express and Mail	10 50 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	3 50 p.m
NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 462 Way Freight	5 55 a.m
No. 438 Through Express & Mail	11 45 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	4 40 p.m

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 18 a.m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p.m
No. 171 Local Freight	5 30 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a.m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p.m
No. 170 Local Freight	[illegible]

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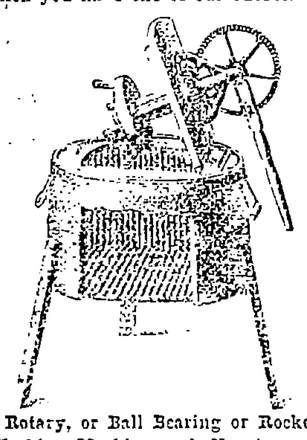

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YOUNG HERO'S PERFORMANCE

GENERAL NEWS OF THE NORTH PART OF THE STATE.

Angola, Ind., Feb. 28—There is considerable excitement and astonishment over the discovery that Monroe F. Wright, trustee of Salen township, this county, has absconded, leaving numerous creditors with claims aggregating between $5,000 and $6,000. It is also reported that before leaving he drew $2,900 from the county treasurer, the money being township funds. Wright was a republican and had held a high place in the esteem of his party associates as well as by his neighbors.

Wright was in town last Thursday and on Thursday night went to Wolcottville and has not been heard of since. He had been selling his promissory notes with the forged signature of his brother, Henry Wright, as surety, and this morning it developed that he had caught the following:

Angola bank, $500; Samuel Brooks, retired farmer, $500; O. Carver, druggist, $500; Clarence Weicht, farmer, $1,700; Steuben County bank, $200; W. G. Caxton, attorney, $500; Mr. Maxfield, contractor, $500; Kinney & Co., bank, $400; P. W. Russell, banker, $500; widow at Metz, $300.

Last week, it is reported, he drew $2,900 from the county treasurer—township funds. There are undoubtedly many others who are under cover yet.

A CHURCH DEDICATION.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 28.—The congregation of the First M. E. church will dedicate their new building on March 11. A program of meetings has been arranged to occupy the following week. The dedicatory exercises will be led by Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, who will be assisted by Dr. David H. Moore, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, of Cincinnati. Bishop Joyce will preach in the morning and Dr. Moore will have charge of the evening service. Both will speak at an afternoon meeting, in which all the Sunday schools of the city have been invited to attend. On Monday evening the Epworth League will have control of the exercises, led by Rev. W. D. Parr, an officer of the league. Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid society will have an "at home" to the members of this and other churches, and Thursday night Dr. W. H. Hickman, chancellor of DePauw university, will have charge of a meeting in the interest of education. Friday night a meeting of the trustees and building committee, with the citizens of Wabash, will take place, and speeches will be made by representatives of both. The church, the site on which it is built, and the furnishings have cost almost $50,000.

INSANE SCHOOL TEACHER.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 28.—Joe Long, the country school teacher arrested for forging a note for $35, and who tried to kill his wife and child, and later, when arrested, cut his own throat, has been declared insane. Long persists in saying that he is not deranged, but his conduct for several months proves that he is a dangerous person to be at large.

CAUGHT FROM A TRAMP.

Portland, Ind., Feb. 28.—A genuine case of small pox has developed at Dunkirk, this county. The patient is Robert Hancock, who is supposed to have contracted the disease from a tramp, to whom he gave a drink of water two weeks ago. The health authorities are taking precautions.

ANNUAL BAR MEETING.

Auburn, Ind., Feb. 28.—The bar association of DeKalb and Steuben counties will hold an annual meeting at Angola on the 2d of March. The chief feature of the assembly will be a banquet. Judge S. A. Powers, of Angola, is president.

A GUEST IN CHARGE.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 28.—The proprietor of the hotel at DeLong, a village a few miles north of here, is looking for the guest who ran the house for him while the landlord and his family went to church. The stranger applied for a night's lodging. He had no money, but he gave his overcoat as security. While the family had gone to church the guest was left in charge. When the landlord returned he found the house had been turned topsy-turvy. The contents of dressers and other receptables had been emptied on the floor in the various rooms. The guest took $22 in money, all the jewelry he could find, and even stole back the overcoat he had pawned to the hotel keeper.

A BOY'S HEROISM.

Peru, Ind., Feb. 28.—Fire yesterday morning totally destroyed the large farm residence of Jerry Hardwick, near this city. The loss is $3,000, with $1,700 insurance. Charles Hardwick, the fourteen-year-old son, proved himself a hero. He was the first to discover the fire, and, being cut off from the rooms of the other members of the family, he jumped from the second-floor window as that portion of the roof fell in. He then secured a ladder and rescued his mother, who is sick with typhoid pneumonia, and three younger sisters. It was only the lad's coolness and nerve that enabled him to rescue them before the whole dwelling fell in. Mrs. Hardwick's condition, owing to excitement and the fever, is alarming. The cause of the fire was a defective flue.

MYSTERIOUS RUMBLINGS.

Butler, Ind., Feb. 28.—Many people living in Wilmington, Concord and Grant townships, this county, are badly frightened over loud, rumbling noises that come from the interior of the earth. These noises at times are very loud and severe and of two or three hours' duration. In many homes the dishes have been shaken out of the cupboards, lamps have been broken and considerable damage of a small nature done. The noises occur during the night as well as day, although they seem to be the loudest in the early evening.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Mrs. Eliza Gawne died Tuesday at Huntington at the advanced age of ninety-two years. She came of a family noted for its longevity, her mother having lived to the age of 100 and her grandmother to the age of 102.

The fifteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dancer, of DeKalb county, choked to death Sunday morning. The little fellow was playing on the floor, when he began choking, and before anything could be done to relieve him life was extinct. It is believed the child tried to swallow a peanut shell or scrap of paper picked up from the floor.

Charles Alberson is on trial in the circuit court at Bluffton charged with criminal assault on Chesty Ellsworth, the thirteen-year-old sister of his wife. It is alleged that Mrs. Alberson enticed her young sister to the Alberson home for the purpose of the crime alleged. The girl was kept there four days under duress, her parents meanwhile prosecuting a diligent search for her.

THE LETTER CARRIERS

Present the Latest Success, "Because She Loved Him So."

On next Monday evening the letter carriers will offer farce comedy as the attraction at the Masonic Temple, but instead of a skit of the variety type, will offer a more legitimate farce in the visit of William Gillette's latest success, "Because She Loved Him So." It is not the title of one of those lovely waltz songs usually "rendered" by a spinster in virginial white, with hands neatly folded upon the abdomen. It is the name of a new comedy adapted rom the French of Bisson and Leclercq by William Gillette, and done in England under the title of "The Dovecote." Although Mr. Gillette made his version presumably for America, he adapted it into London for ocult reasons, into which it is not necessary to inquire.

"Because She Loved Him So" is a farce, but it has a not unserious side. It is the sort of a thing feminine correspondents write to the papers about. It seems to answer the question, "What shall I do to make hubby love me?" It is a kind of advice to wife and mother, minus the mother. "Because She Loved Him So" has been styled "The Little Minister" of farce, that distinction being bestowed upon it both on acount of its popularity and the decided quality of its great success. The same company that presented the play in this city last fall will appear again. Mr. Thomas David is at the head of the organization and the other members of the company are Clara Dickey, John Dale Murphy, Effie Germon, Helen Remsen, Mamie Johnson, Agnes Carter, Cora DeWitt, Agnes Ogden, John Westley, Leavitt James, Louis Geisel, Edward Phillips, Oscar Shay and Samuel Russell. The sale o seats begins at the box office Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

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BEN-HURS TO HAVE A BANQUET

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Court No. 15 Will Entertain Members from Surrounding Towns Next Monday Evening.

Ben-Hur Court No. 15 will entertain a notable gathering of members of that fraternity at its lodge rooms next Monday evening. It will be a social reunion, banquet and general good time, with the supreme officers of the order as guests of honor.

The committees are busily at work to make the meeting a grand success, and the outlook is most promising. The courts from Kendallville, Huntington and Columbia City will be present, and the supreme officers who have accepted invitations are D. W. Gerard, supreme chief; F. L. Snyder, supreme scribe, and Dr. Beardsley, supreme judge. The first named come from the headquarters of the order at Crawfordsville.

Dr. A. P. Buchman will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the Fort Wayne members, and one of the supreme officers will respond. A prominent feature of the evening will be a banquet served at the lodge rooms, at which A. S. Coverdale will preside as toastmaster. More than two hundred visitors are expected.

WIRE TO NILE HEAD.

Mombassa, Feb. 27.—The Uganda railway telegraph line reached the Nile at Ripon Falls February 18, and was carried across the river the next day, thus establishing telegraphic communication between London and the sources of the Nile.

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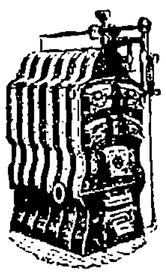

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TEN PER CENT. OF THE RELIEF MEMBERS DISABLED.

The train dispatchers and telegraphers in the Pennsylvania office in this city were this morning notified of the death of A. L. Potts, which occurred at Chicago last night from consumption. The deceased was an operator and had been in the service of the company many years. For a long time he was employed in the offices in this city, much of the time as a copyist. He left here three years ago to take a position in the company's office at the Chicago passenger station. When the terminal division was established and Mr. C. H. Walton became the superintendent, Mr. Potts was transferred to the superintendent's office and worked there up to the time of the sickness which has resulted in his death. He leaves a wife and two children, the youngest only a few days old. Mr. Potts was a member of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association and held a life policy in that order until recently. He wrote to the medical examiner, withdrawing from the association. Potts was a native of Robinson, Ohio, where relatives still reside.

HIS HEAD CUT OFF.

The Sentinel yesterday indefinitely referred to the killing of a conductor on the eastern division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road. Today it is learned that the unfortunate man's name was Dick Varner, one of the best known trainmen on that end of the road. He was killed at Mansfield, where a train following the one he was on ran into it. Varner was on the front step of the caboose, evidently in the act of jumping, when the collision occurred, and he was caught in such a manner that his head was severed from the body. Mr. Varner ran in and out of Crestline many years and of course was acquainted with all the western division men who run into that city.

CONCERNING MR. RAMSEY.

Indianapolis Journal: "Joseph Ramsey, first vice president and general manager of the Wabash, makes no denial of the report that he has resigned. It is certainly true that there are no differences between Mr. Ramsey and President Ashley, or other officials of the line, all importuning him to remain with the Wabash. It is said, however, that the affair has gone so far that Mr. Ramsey cannot well remain with the Wabash. There is still a good deal of conjecture as to his future position."

TRAINMEN'S REPORT.

Conductors A. Kniffen, W. L. Peterson and E. L. Cox, and Brakemen E. S. Johnson and J. H. Heitzler are sick and off duty. Among the engineers are the following who are off duty: Engineer J. B. Lease and Firemen C. W. Arnold and G. O. Wagner, sick; Engineer George Kensill and Firemen E. O. Miller and J. M. Roush, permission. Those who reported for duty after being absent for various reasons were Engineers D. W. Rhoades, F. Simonton and F. M. Enslen, and Firemen J. T. Gaskins, E. E. Poorman, A. W. Boggs and J. D. Trimble.

IS NOW A FOREMAN.

The Fort Wayne friends of J. W. Irwin will be pleased to learn of his advancement in railway business. Since going to the Grand Trunk road, about four months ago, he has passed through several minor positions to the office of foreman of the boiler department and now has charge of that kind of work on the line between Chicago and Port Huron, with headquarters at Battle Creek. "Billy," as his Fort Wayne friends call him, is here on a short visit and called at the Wabash shops today to see his former comrades.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

Today ends the term of cheap initiation fees into the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which was inaugurated several weeks ago for the purpose of increasing the membership. There are a number of applicants who have been unable to attend the regular meetings of the order and for their accommodation there will be a special meeting this evening and their names will then be added to the roll of membership. The objects of the reduction have been fully realized and the lodge is now one of the largest in this part of the country, having about 150 members.

PATROLMAN WILL BATES.

Will Bates last night became a patrolman in the Pennsylvania police department and went to Van Wert, Ohio, to assume the duties of his office. Mr. Bates conducted the Aldine printing office for several months. Prior to assuming charge of that establishment he was employed by the Gazette company as its circulator.

WRECK AT FORT SENECA.

The Nickel Plate wreck crew from this city was at Fort Seneca, Ohio, yesterday, picking up some cars that had been thrown from the track and more or less damaged by a rear-end collision. The second section of No. 44 dashed into the rear of the first section, knocking several cars off the rails and disabling the caboose. None of the trainmen were injured. Fort Seneca is 102 miles east of this city.

DYNAMO SHIPMENTS.

Today the Fort Wayne Electric company shipped a carload of dynamo machinery to Jacksonville, Ill., where a big plant is to be installed in the state insane asylum. Tomorrow the company will ship a 500-light machine to Coney Island and a big motor to Horace Hager, Athol, Mass.

BENGS GETS CONTRACT.

Otto Bengs, the contractor, has been awarded the contract for building the addition to the organ factory, his bid being the lowest of the several filed. Mr. Bengs has already begun the accumulation of the material and will soon have a force of workmen engaged in building the foundation and walls. The addition is badly needed and the work will be crowded forward with all possible speed.

THREE OF A KIND.

There were three accidents in the Pittsburg shops yesterday, neither of which was serious. They were remarkably similar to each other in some particulars. The victims were John Wallace and Charles M. Laughlin, boilermakers, and P. Lauer, and each had his right hand bruised. All will be off duty a few days.

MUCH SICKNESS.

Dr. E. F. Wagner, who looks after the interests of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association, had on his sick and accident list at 6 o'clock last evening 180 men, out of a membership of 1,800. This is 10 per cent. of the whole, the greatest percentage in the history of the association. The list continues to grow, the new names almost doubling those who report for duty, after being on the list. Today the timekeepers' records in the shops contained the following new names on the absent side: Peter Gnau, J. Fulford, H. E. W. Koenig, M. Mills, E. Blackburn, J. F. Hildinger, George A. Scheid, J. H. Arnold, George Killen, M. Poulson, W. L. Hulse, F. B. Connors, P. A. Meyers and W. D. O'Brien. Several of these gentlemen are not sick, however, being off duty for other reason.

IRON AND STEEL RAILS.

The Pennsylvania railroad, like many other large systems, up to the present time has had a quantity of old iron rails in use on various of its less important lines. These iron rails are now being taken up rapidly, however, replaced with steel, while the old iron rails are being sold at a better price than old steel rails bring. A price of at least $30 a ton is being received for the old iron rails, while old steel rails are selling at from $22.50 to $25 a ton. At the famous Horseshoe curve, on the main line of the Pennsylvania, nickel steel rails have been put in. Here the rails are subject to a severe trial and the nickel steel is touted as being superior to the ordinary steel rail. If the nickel steel rails are satisfactory at the Horseshoe curve they will be used at many other places along the road where there is great friction. While the Pennsylvania railroad has not bought any iron rails for about nineteen years, it has a lot yet in use. The first iron rails were a costly factor in railroad construction. In 1864 a ton brought $153.75 in gold, being imported. In 1863 the Pennsylvania imported a small lot of steel rails, paying $218.53 a ton. These were the highest rates paid for iron and steel rails and the tendency has been gradually downward, with some fluctuation, except that this year the price is about twice that of last year. For the ten years ending with 1875 iron rails brought an average of $73.74 a ton. About this time the use of steel rails became more general and for eight years prior to 1875 the price averaged $112.69. This year the price that is being paid by the Pennsylvania on its order for 105,000 tons, about a fourth of which are being furnished by the Carnegie Steel company, Limited, is $33 a ton. Since this contract was let the price has advanced several dollars a ton.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Brakeman F. Hiller is on the sick list.

Boilermaker John Walsh, of the Nickel Plate roundhouse, is off duty on account of sickness.

Ed Rist, a boilermaker at the Wabash shops, has gone to Indianapolis to visit friends a few days.

Nickel Plate Conductor J. M. Wells has recovered from his recent illness and yesterday reported for duty.

Blacksmith Fred Engelking is again at the forge in the Pittsburg shops, after a few days' illness.

Charles Sites, an apprentice in the Wabash boiler shop, has gone to Wabash to visit relatives a few days.

A special train loaded with silk passed through the city today over the Pittsburg road. It consisted of six cars.

President H. M. Comer, of the Central Railroad of Georgia, died in Savannah Monday. He had been ill for some time.

Frank Hobbs and Charles Damon, tank and truck repairers, have gone to Ashley to do some work for the Wabash company.

"The Bowery After Night" company, which appears at the Temple this evening, will go to Grand Rapids tomorrow morning.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, was a pilot on a government gunboat during the war of the rebellion.

H. T. Hogan, of the Pittsburg machine shop, has returned from Pittsburg, where he attended a meeting of the Pennsylvania shop foremen.

The office of vice-president of the Lackawanna road will probably remain vacant, as President Truesdale is not favorable to a large executive staff.

Z. T. Heffner, a car builder at the east car shops, had a foot injured yesterday by something falling upon it and will be unable to work for a few days.

Hugh Pritchard, an electrician from Chicago, who has been visiting his father, Thomas Pritchard, of the Bass works, has returned to the Windy City.

Orders were issued yesterday that the shops of the Big Four all over the system on March 1 begin running ten hours. During the winter they have worked but nine hours.

Machinist Guy Hughes, of the Wabash, has gone to Ashley to take a permanent position in the company's shops. James Curry, also a machinist, has gone to Peru to take a permanent position.

J. A. McGregor, traveling freight agent of the Rio Grande Western, has the largest territory of any man in the country. He has the entire United States, east of the Pacific coast, to cover.

During the year 1899 there were 589 persons killed in railway accidents and 2,061 were more or less seriously injured. This is an increase in both fatalities and number of injured over the preceding year.

Will Young, of the Packard Music company, who has been very ill for three weeks, is now able to sit up at times and will no doubt soon be able to walk about. It will be a week or two before he will be able to resume his place at the store.

Brakeman F. J. Galligher, of the Nickel Plate, who was sick a few days, is working again. C. J. Smith and G. W. Smitley, also brakemen on the Nickel Plate, have reported for duty after a few days' absence on account of the death of a friend.

Indianapolis Journal: "One of the results of the Lake Shore securing control of the Lake Erie and Western will be, it is stated, the opening of a short line to Toledo and Detroit over the Big Four to Muncie, the Lake Erie and Western to Fort Wayne, and the Lake Shore via Waterloo to Toledo and Detroit."

Gus Meyers this morning began an apprenticeship in the boiler department at the Wabash shops. The young man worked in The Sentinel office a year or two ago and later at the Bass works. He is a bright, industrious fellow and will become a valuable employe to the railway company.

Fireman John Hood, of the Nickel Plate, has gone to Leipsic, Ohio, to "watch" the local engines which lay over night at that place. W. F. Rutherford, the regular watchman, fell off the running board of an engine Monday night and severely injured one of his legs. The accident may disable him for several days.

West Shore trains, which are now run on New York Central tracks, from Utica to Buffalo, will be run on the Central tracks from Hoffman to Buffalo, beginning March 15. The connecting line between the Central and West Shore at Hoffman has been completed and it is said that there will be now only the delay in making out the new schedule which is necessary.

Chairman Donald, of the Central Passenger association, has been notified by several newspaper men in this section of the country that a Kansas City scalping firm had offered to buy editorial mileage and other forms of transportation from them. Mr. Donald believes that the scalpers are on their "last legs," as a result of the agreement to abolish commissions and that the Kansas City firm attempted to secure transportation from the newspapers as a final resort to continue in the business.

NEWARK'S BIG BLAZE.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 28.—The firemen are still hard at work today playing streams of water on the smouldering ruins of the large fire which last night swept the entire dry goods district of Newark, N. J. The fire started in W. V. Snyder's department store, at Broad and Cedar streets. It is believed the loss will reach $716,000.

Chronic Colds Hacking Cough

It is when the system is depleted that one catches cold easily. It is then that the greatest danger from colds exist, for the cold is likely to settle on the lungs, and a chronic hacking cough develop. The lung and throat tissue are bruised, rough and raw. The seeds of consumption find a fertile field to flourish and develop in such tissue.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 1900.

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Editorial Rooms..... 650

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Forecast for Indiana—Heavy snow this afternoon and tonight, with colder in south portions; Thursday, fair; high northeast, shifting to northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. Graham was in Bluffton on a business trip on Tuesday.

Henry Strauss, of Columbia City, was in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Miss Blanche Bilderback has returned from a visit in Eastern Ohio.

B. R. Cummins, of Lafayette, transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Maud Haviland, of Antwerp, Ohio, is the guest of her parents on South Broadway.

F. C. Parham, of West DeWald street, is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

There are a number of milliners from towns in this vicinity in the city this week purchasing spring stocks.

Mrs. Isaiah Langle has returned to her home in Bluffton, after a pleasant visit with the family of Sheriff Melching.

Miss Mabel Martin, of Bluffton, is the guest of the Misses Aash for a few days.

J. M. Baker, of the Columbia City Commercial, and James Collins, of the Cincinnati Post, registered at the Rich hotel.

The Sewing society of Zion's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Berning, 50 Smith street, on Thursday afternoon.

A meeting of the Spanish war veterans will be held on Friday evening, when a number of important matters will come before the post.

Ben Kessman is able to be out again after an illness of two months with typhoid fever. Mr. Kessman is connected with the Gilmartin sash and door factory.

A class of thirteen candidates were admitted to membership at a recent meeting of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman. A class of eleven will be initiated at the next meeting of the society.

Henry Bohl, of Columbus, Ohio, superintendent of agents for the Prudential Insurance company, addressed a meeting of local agents at the office of Carl Sauer on Tuesday evening. Mr. Bohl and Mr. Sauer left today to visit the agencies controlled by Mr. Sauer.

The Women's Missionary society of Calvary U. B. church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lower, 54 Division street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30, for the purpose of electing delegates to the conference of the Auglaize branch of the Women's Missionary association, which meets at Sydney, Ohio, in April.

FISH FOR LENT.

Holland Herring, 2½c each, 90c keg.
Scotch Herring, 2½c each, $1.25 keg.
New Labrador Herring, 2c each.
Georgia Bank Codfish, 7c lb.
Prepared Codfish, 8c lb.
Family Mackerel, 15c lb.
Extra Mess Mackerel, 21c lb.
Mackerel in Kits, $1.25 and $2.25.
Family White Kit, 50c.
Yarmouth Bloaters, 3 for 5c.
Smoked White Fish, 10c lb.
Smoked Salmon, 12c.
Smoked Haddies, 12c lb.
Smoked Sturgeon, 20c lb.
Fresh Fish, 4c lb.

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Selects, large frying, 25c can.
Standards, large stewing, 20c can.
California Celery, large stocks, 8c.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 10c qut.
Grand Rapids Lettuce, 18c lb.
Malaga Grapes, 20c lb.
California Oranges, 20c dozen.
Naval Oranges, 40c dozen.
Best Messina Lemons, 20c dozen.

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COME AGAIN PRICES AT THE GREATEST.

Red Kidney Beans, 4c can.
Gooseberries, good pie timber, 8c can.
Blueberries, good pie timber, 8c can.
French Peas, 10c can.
Hotel Mushrooms, 17c can.
Tomato Catsup, gallon jugs, 60c.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The wheat market opened easier on the liberal northwest receipts and because a heavy snow covering the crops was reported—May ⅛@¼c under yesterday, at 65⅞@66c. Liverpool was ½c higher. Trade was quiet for some time. May touched 65⅞c and reacted to 66⅛c, but as scalpers were looking for some profits, the price quickly receded to 65⅞c. There was little outside selling. Local receipts were 44 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 523 cars, against 504 last week and 422 a year ago.

The market held steady at the small decline till fifteen minutes before the end of the session, when holders, apparently not wishing to carry a load over night, unloaded. May declined to 65⅛c and closed weak, ⅞@1c under yesterday, at 65⅛@65¼c.

Corn was dull but steady during the first hours of trading. Cables were unchanged and country offerings small. Receipts here were 359 cars, 41 cars under the estimate. May opened unchanged at 35c, touched 35⅛c, but returned to 35c, around which the demand, though light, seemed to be equal to the supply.

Corn continued very quiet and closed steady, May a shade lower at 34⅞@35c.

Oats were inactive, scarcely any business being done. May opened a shade lower at 23⅜c. Local receipts were 130 cars, 11 under the estimate.

The provision market opened practically unchanged. There was little outside demand and the price eased off early, but steadied at the decline. May pork opened a shade higher at $10.70@10.72½ and sold off to $10.62½; May lard unchanged at $5.65, selling to $5.62½, and May ribs unchanged at $5.60@5.62½, touching $5.77½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Feb., 63⅞c; May, 65⅛@65¼c; July, 66⅛c.

Corn—Feb., 33⅜c; March, 33½c; May, 34⅞@35c; July, 35c; Sept., 35½c.

Oats—Feb., 22c; May, 23⅜c; July, 22¼@22⅜c.

Pork—Feb., $10.40; May, $10.55; July, $10.57½@10.60.

Lard—Feb., $5.70; May, $5.80@5.82½; July, $5.90.

Ribs—Feb., $5.72½; May, $5.75@5.77½; July, $5.77½@5.80.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.60; S. W., $1.60; May, $1.58; Sept., $1.12; Oct., $1.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market generally stronger. Good to choice steers, 5@10c higher, at $5@0; poor to medium strong, at $4@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.75; cows, $3@4.25; heifers, $3.25@4.55; canners, $2.25@2.90; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $5@7.75; Texas fed steers, $3.90@5.

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 4,538; market generally strong. Mixed and butchers, $4.70@4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.80@4.92½; rough heavy, $4.65@4.75; light, $4.60@4.85; bulk of sales, $4.80@4.85.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 28.—The movement of prices was much confused at the opening both in the specialties and the railroads. Third avenue was vigorously supported at yesterday's low level and after dipping to that, rallied 2½ points. Sugar fell 1¾, Metropolitan gained 1½. Other changes were fractional and mixed.

Purchases by the shorts carried Third avenue up to 54½, and good gains were made by Consolidated gas, Metropolitan street railway, Western Union, Tennessee coal and People's gas. Later the announcement of the dissolution of the syndicate attempting the reorganization of Third avenue renewed liquidation in the stock, which dropped to 50½.

Simultaneous attacks on other local issues occurred and they fell 1@2½, with the offerings of Brooklyn tiansit very large. Sugar dropped to 103¼ and the metal stocks also became heavy. A rally in sugar of 2 points helped the general list somewhat. Third avenue rose 2½, but other changes were mainly fractional.

The indifference of the railroad list to the wild fluctuations in the specialties invited a buying movement, under which most of the important shares advanced a point. The western and southwestern stocks and Baltimore and Ohio led the movement, and some of the southern group joined. Many of the specialties recovered strongly, but although Third avenue regained its high point, it failed to hold the rise.

Bonds showed general firmness on a fair demand.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 28.—Butter—Receipts, 4,744 pkgs.; market steady. Western creamery, 19@24c; June creamery, 18@22½c; factory, 16½@19c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,678 pkgs.; market firm. Fall made fancy, large, 13c; fall made fancy, small, 13c; choice grades, 12@12¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 7,559 pkgs.; market firm. Western at mark, 14½c; southern at mark, 13½@14¼c.

Sugar—Raw, weak and lower; refined, steady.

Coffee—Nominal; No. 7 Rio, 8½c.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—Money on call steady, at 2¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent.; sterling exchange heavy, at $4.80½@4.86¾ for demand, and $4.84¼@4.84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84@4.85 and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83½; silver certificates, 59¾@60¾c; bar silver, 59¾c; Mexican dollars, 47¾c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—Government bonds irregular:

U. S. 2's registered.....103
U. S. 3's registered.....111
U. S. 3's coupon.....111
U. S. 4's registered (new)...137¾
U. S. 4's coupon (new).....137¾
U. S. 4's registered (old).....110½
U. S. 4's coupon (old).....117½
U. S. 5's registered.....115¼
U. S. 5's coupon.....115¼

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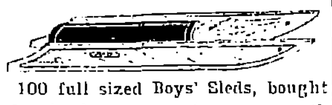

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THE COURTS.

Judge Vesey has granted James A. Collett a divorce from Katie I. Collett. The mother was given the custody of one child and the father the other two.

Juror Deutschman was unable to be in court this morning and Judge Vesey continued the Nestel case until tomorrow.

William Wright, guardian of Nora Carpenter et al., has filed a report of the sale of his ward's real estate.

An inquest in lunacy is being held on Joseph Urbine in the county clerk's office this afternoon. The commission is composed of Drs. Eric Grull, of this city; Dr. Frank Greenwell, of Huntertown, and Justices France and Bullerman. Mr. Urbine is quite violent and after he got into the buggy at his home Tuesday to come to the city fought with Deputy Bob Young and the two rolled out of the buggy. It was necessary to handcuff the demented man before he could be brought to the city. He appears more rational today.

The big snow had its effect on court matters today and only a few attorneys accepted an opportunity to visit the court house. They were better satisfied to remain in their offices in close proximity to a fire.

"Chick" Stahl has returned from Notre Dame, where he has coached the Notre Dame base ball team for a month. He was accompanied home by Manager John Eggemann and Captain McDonald, of the base ball team, who had been in Lafayette, arranging a series of ball games with Purdue. Messrs. Eggemann and McDonald returned to Notre Dame this morning.

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